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THIS YEAR'S McKEAN COUNTY FAIR AND RACES.

Dates Have Been Set by the Management.

THEY WILL BE SEPT. 6, 7, 8 & 9.

A Most Successful Meet is Promised—Early Start is Being Made—New and Up-to-Date Features Promised—Grounds and Buildings to be Improved.

The Sixth Annual McKean County Fair and Races will be held at Smethport, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1910. The fairs at Franklinville and Hornell come one week before and the fairs at Little Valley and Syracuse follow us by one week. This fact assures us an abundance of horses for the races, and of attractions for the midway. Year by year our fair is forging to the front rank of the best fairs in the country. It has already proven its usefulness to the agricultural interests of this county and is meeting with hearty support by the people of McKean county. It is no longer an experiment. It is conducted by business people and in a business like manner. The management will supply many new and up-to-date features to amuse and instruct the people this year. Grounds and buildings will be improved and beautified; more attention will be devoted to exhibits than before; the premium catalogue will be issued in July. It will be revised and the premiums on standard exhibits increased in many cases. Let everyone remember the dates. Arrange now to have a grand home coming of all your former McKean county relatives and friends to this great fair. We predict the most successful fair ever conducted in this section. The management will certainly leave nothing undone and judging from the co-operation and support the people accorded this enterprise last year, there can be no other result.

FOREST FIRES.

They Did Considerable Damage in this Section the Forepart of the Week.

The rain of Tuesday night came to relieve a situation that was indeed becoming alarming in this section. Forest fires which had been burning in this section for several days, were fanned into action Tuesday by the strong wind and threatened to result in one of the worst fires ever experienced in this vicinity.

Fires were quite numerous around Smethport and dense clouds of smoke hung over town during the day.

Considerable damage was done to chemical wood owned by John Troy in Keating township, near this borough. The flames also wrought considerable havoc around Burtville, this county.

Twenty rigs of the Associated Producers' Oil Co. in the vicinity of Bingham and Hardys are reported to have been destroyed, according to yesterday's Bradford Era, while a number of other rigs and small oil tanks were lost.

A special train on the B., R. & P. railroad, bearing a force of fire fighters was taken out of Bradford Tuesday evening.

At Davis conditions became such that the people were panic stricken and prepared to move from their homes.

The fires raged with such fury around Straights that the town was in danger and part of the DuBois fire department was summoned and went to the scene on a special train over the Shawmut railroad.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Large Number of Cases Argued—Petitions in Divorce Presented—Twenty-Five Naturalized.

Argument court convened at the court house in this borough last Thursday afternoon, Judge Bouton presiding. A large number of cases on the docket were disposed of.

Eighteen petitions in divorce were presented and heard in court Friday and decisions will be handed down later by Judge Bouton.

Monday naturalization court was held. Twenty-five applicants received their naturalization papers, all giving correct and intelligent answers to the questions propounded. W. M. Ragsdale, United States Commissioner, from Pittsburg, conducted the examination of the applicants. Among those admitted to the rights of American citizenship was Rev. Michael Fitzgerald of Bradford, Attorney John E. Mullin of Kane and Register of Wills John B. Eastman of this borough, testifying as to his eligibility.

Under the present naturalization law, the applicant for citizenship is required to "show cause" in an elaborate manner. Easy methods of former times are no longer in vogue in naturalization proceedings.

ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESSING.

The Fourth of July Proposition Meeting With Much Favor.

About $500 has already been subscribed by business men and citizens to the fund for the Fourth of July celebration. The committee appointed by the Smethport Fire Department to take charge of all arrangements for the celebration are doing great work and will probably substantially increase the fund they have already raised within a few days.

A meeting is to be held at once at which various sub-committees will be appointed and then the work of boosting the celebration will be taken up in earnest.

A meetting of the Fire Department will be held next Tuesday evening at which all citizens are invited to attend and at which plans for the celebration will be discussed.

Arrangements are being made to secure an out-of-town band to furnish music in connection with the Odd Fellows band, which is already hired for the occasion.

It is the intention to have base ball games on this day between surrounding town teams.

Great interest is being taken by citizens in general in this project and there is no doubt but that Smethport will put on one of the best Fourth of July observances ever held in this section. None of the other surrounding towns have yet declared their intention of celebrating, and this place being first in the field will naturally have the advantage.

Advertising matter will be gotten out in the near future and this section thoroughly billed.

HAROLD BACKUS INJURED.

Was Victim of Peculiar Automobile Accident.

Harold Backus, chauffeur for Hon. J. W. Bouton has been confined to his bed as a result of an automobile accident he sustained Tuesday.

He was in the act of "cranking" the Judge's touring car, preparatory to taking it out of the garage on Water street, after the noon hour, when the accident occurred.

The power in the machine had not been entirely shut off when it had been housed before dinner and when Harold gave the crank a turn the large car started towards him pinioning him to the side of the garage. The car struck him in the right hip and injured his side and back quite badly.

He was unable to shut off the power and it was not until his cries were heard by the driver of Melville Gillett's automobile, who was nearby and came to his rescue by stopping the car, that he was released from his perilous position.

The injured young man was taken to his home on West Main street where Dr. Clark rendered him necessary medical attention.

The young man's injuries, while not necessarily of a serious nature will lay him up for several days.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Woodsman Injured Near New Lumber Town Yesterday.

James Hamilton, a woodsman employed at the Goodyear lumber job at the headwaters of Potato creek met with a serious accident yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, after putting in his first day's work on the job.

The man, with other workmen, was felling a large tree which, when it toppled over struck Hamilton. A large pine knot entered his right shoulder and pierced the biceps of his arm.

The unfortunate man was carried to the camp of Charles Cooney, the jobber by whom he is employed, and Dr. Chadwick of this borough was summoned.

The physician responded and spent last night with the injured man. While the wound is of a serious nature, no serious complications are anticipated.

Wanted—Reliable energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in McKean and adjacent counties. STETSON OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

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THE LYCEUM CARNIVAL IS ENDED.

It was a Big Success From Every Standpoint.

PROCEEDS UNDERSTOOD TO BE $628.

"A Nautical Knot" Presented on Thursday and Saturday Nights and Made Big Hit—Carnival Held Friday Night—It was a Big Week.

The Lyceum benefit carnival came to a close last Saturday night and the results financially and otherwise were most satisfactory.

Thursday night "A Nautical Knot," a pretty opera in two acts was presented by the same local talent that presented "Sylvia" the forepart of the week. The production was greeted by a large audience, and to say that it was a well pleased audience would be putting it mildly. The opera in every way came up to the production of "Sylvia," which made such a hit on the opening night of the carnival. The same praise that was elicited upon the performance of the latter price can unstintingly be bestowed upon the manner in which the former price was presented.

The two operas are of the same grade of excellence and were both presented in the same faultless manner.

The musical numbers of "A Nautical Knot" were numerous and were of a most catchy character, being rendered with a vim and dash that left no room for improvement.

Mrs. Carolyn Redfield as Julia, the haughty Belle of Barnstapoole made a big hit. She is the possessor of a beautiful and highly cultivated voice which she used to great advantage in the role.

Miss Hazel Green as Nance, her friend, is the possessor of a powerful alto voice and she distinguished herself by the able manner in which she handled the difficult part assigned her.

Denber Simkins as Barnabas Lee, a wandering artist, sustained the excellent reputation as a vocalist and actor of great capabilities.

Jack Morrison, had ample opportunity to use his excellent voice in the role of Joe Stout.

J. Lawrence Morrison as Bill Salt, an ancient mariner, gave a perfect portrayal of the character and rendered some pleasing musical numbers.

Robert Daly, as Jim Spray acquitted himself in a highly credible manner, his singing bringing forth much applause.

Kenneth Mayo, handled the part of Ned Bluff to perfection.

Donald Hogarth played the role of Jack Brace in a clever manner. The young man is the possessor of an excellent voice and his singing was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mesdames Viola Chapman and Edna Corwin and Miss Rita Gorton as Della, Daisy and Dora, respectively, all had pleasing vocal selections and were seen to fine advantage in the important roles they essayed.

The sailors' hornpipe executed by Mrs. Hockenberry, Ruth Walker and Messrs. Morrison and Kubin in the second act was a cleverly interpreted number and brought down the house.

The chorus numbers were well worked out and excellently executed. Some beautiful costumes were exhibited.

Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon Miss Nell, instructor of music in the local schools, who labored so hard to make these entertainments the grand success they were. She is a musical director of high attainments. Mrs. Hockenberry and Miss Walker, who drilled the chorus, deserve more than passing praise for the results their work brought forth.

Friday night was carnival night and a large crowd enjoyed the dancing to the music of Chadwick's orchestra, while there was plenty of amusement for everybody. The booths at which candy and fancy articles were sold did an excellent business.

Saturday night "A Nautical Knot" was repeated before a crowded house at popular prices and this brought the benefit to a close.

It is understood that the proceeds for the week will aggregate $628.09 and that in the neighborhood of $500 was cleared which will be turned over to the gentlemen, who, to save the Lyceum, went on notes, the amount of which they were out of pocket, a no more than the just return for the public spirit shown by the gentlemen in question. While the amount raised will not make good their loss it will help considerable.

HE WAS ASSAULTED.

Max Scholer Received a Dastardly Blow in His Store.

Monday was certainly a low ebb day for Max Scholer, the Main street dealer in men's haberdashery. Max was standing in front of his store scanning Main street in both directions, as is his wont, in an effort to detect a prospective costumer, but none were in sight. Max was disgruntled and when an agent from whom it appears he had purchased an order of goods on a previous occasion, happened along the street, the clothier corraled him and got him into the store.

He then proceeded to take the agent to task for the goods which he claimed were not as ordered. The goods had been accepted and paid for and the traveling man refused to make any concessions in his dissatisfied customer's behalf.

Max's temper rose and likewise his voice, which he used to good advantage in calling his visitor a choice assortment of thieves and liars, but the real culminating point arrived when Max called the agent an epithet casting dire reflections on his ancestry and the latter let go a telling wallop in his tormentor's direction. The blow landed with a surprising degree of accuracy and force on Max's mouth, loosening one of the few teeth that Max is able to boast of.

Max yelled long and lustily while a messenger was dispatched for succor. County Detective Jones happened to be near the scene and captured the beatee, who was taken to Justice Gleason's office.

He was followed by the stricken clothier and on reaching the justice office a highly interesting verbal combat was indulged in between the combatants much to the edification of the large crowd of spectators assembled.

After sundry visits to a side room in which he interviewed the available legal authority, Max decided to drop proceedings. The decision was further hastened by the traveling man passing his victim $2.50 as a balm to his injured countenance and feelings and thus the incident closed.

DEMURRER FILED.

In Case Against the Imperial Window Glass Co.

T. W. Camp, of this borough returned the latter part of last week from Pittsburg, where he was present at the United States court when the Counsel for the Imperial Window Glass Co., indicted by a Federal Grand Jury April 7th filed a demurrer in which every count in the indictment is declared to be defective the paper disclaiming any guilty intention at illegal combination, conspiracy, or monopoly of interstate trade. In detail the demurring petition takes up the question of "hand blown" window glass, stating that the indictment does not cover this phase in a detailed manner, that the amount of the product of the company is not set forth, and that it is in error in many points. The case will come before the court again early in June when a date will be set for argument.

The case is that of the United States vs. Imperial Window Glass Co., M. J. Healy, Thomas Spillane, G. W. Morenus, Thomas Camp, William L. Graham, Felix Steinberger, J. H. Brewster, J. C. Sayre, Myron L. Case, C. P. Cole, O. C. Teague, Frank Bastin, F. E. Wear, A. Hudson and U. G. Baker, these defendants being indicted for,

"1. Engaging in conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade.

"2. Engaging in combination in restraint of interstate trade.

"3. Attempting to monopolize a portion of interstate trade."

The Demurrer is accompanied by an affidavit made by President Myron L. Case, of the Imperial Company, who, as a defendant in the indictment, and as president of the corporation and as agent of each and every individual defendant, deposes and says that the demurrer to the indictment was not interposed for the purpose of delay. The defendants, collectively and each for themselves demurred to the indictment and the several counts thereof.

For Sale.

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WILL ATTEMPT TO RAISE $1000 AS REWARD.

County Superintendent Bayle Interests Himself in Locating Lost Boys.

AN APPEAL TO ALL CITIZENS.

A Most Commendable Object and Merits Unstinted Support—The Money if Raised Will be Offered as a Reward for Finding of the Steffan Boy of Ludlow.

County Superintendent of Schools Burdette S. Bayle has taken an active interest in the finding of the lost 7-year-old Michael Steffan of Ludlow, this county, and has originated a plan to raise a large reward for information leading to the finding of the lad.

The Steffan boy disappeared in the woods near his home four weeks ago last Saturday, on the same day and in the same manner as 9-year-old Edwin Adams of Lamont Station, near Kane, and not a great ways from Ludlow, who also disappeared in the woods near his home.

Strong efforts have been made to locate the boys by a troop of State Constabulary, from Punxsutawney, the authorities and large searching parties, who scoured the woods in the vicinity of the places where the boys disappeared.

Many clues have been followed out but have developed nothing.

The commissioners of Elk county have offered a reward of $500 for the return of the Adams boy and the main efforts seem to have been directed towards locating this boy, while the Steffan boy has apparently been somewhat neglected.

Mr. Bayle's plan is an excellent one and merits the support of everyone. The proposition is as follows:

$1,000-Reward.

Doubtless every person in McKean county knows of the mysterious disappearance a month ago of the two boys at Lamont and Ludlow, both near Kane. For some unaccountable reason, while the papers have been full of notices concerning the Lamont boy, comparatively little has been said about the Steffan boy of Ludlow. The county commissioners of Elk county have offered a liberal reward for the finding of the Adams boy; but the commissioners of this county, while they would like very much to offer a reward for the Steffan boy, do not feel that under existing laws they are allowed to do so.

Firmly believing that every father and mother, sister and brother in McKean county would gladly do something to assist these stricken parents in their effort to find their boy, I hereby ask every man and woman who is willing to contribute $1.00 or, more, and every boy and girl who is willing to contribute 10c or more, to notify me at once by postal card. Do not send money and do not write letters. Watch the papers for instructions and full report.

BURDETTE S. BAYLE,
Supt. McKean Co. Schools.
Smethport, Pa.

FORMER SMETHPORT BOY ILL.

Francis Hussey Seriously Ill in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Hussey of this borough received word the forepart of the week that her son, Francis Hussey, was seriously ill in Detroit, Mich., and summoning her to his bedside.

Mrs. Hussey left Tuesday morning for Detroit and after her departure a second message was received to the effect that Mr. Hussey was in a dying condition.

"Bud," as he is generally known in Smethport has been located in Detroit for some time past and it is understood that this illness is caused by lung trouble, the nature of which The Miner has not been able to ascertain.

A letter was received from Mrs. Hussey yesterday stating that she had arrived in Detroit and that her son's condition was much improved.

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HIS NAME ON TWO BALLOTS.

Habgood's Name will Appear on Democratic Ballot.

Considerable and uncalled-for comment has been indulged in during the past week over the fact that a number of Democratic friends of R. P. Habgood, candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the Republican primaries, had circulated a petition and secured the necessary number of signatures of Democratic voters so that Mr. Habgoods name will also appear on the Democratic ballot at the primary election.

It appears that the petition was circulated without Mr. Habgood's knowledge by some of his warm personal friends in minority ranks. He was as much surprised as anyone when he heard of the action, and in commenting on the matter said: "I certainly appreciate the personal compliment thus shown me by my democratic friends, as there must have been over fifty of them to put the petition in proper form.

"This, too, when all the voters of McKean county in all parties know so well my principles and constancy as a stalwart republican and my loyalty to republicanism and republican candidates.

"I had nothing whatever to do with it, and knew nothing of the plan or efforts of my democratic friends in this matter and was as much surprised as anyone when I first learned of it.

"Of course, if I am not nominated on the republican ticket at the primaries, I certainly shall not be a candidate for the legislature at the November election.

"In previous years scores of my democratic friends voted for me in addition to my fellow republicans, and this year if any democrats desire to vote for me I will appreciate the personal compliment, intended thereby."

REV. M. H. HOUGHTON DEAD.

Former Bradford Clergyman Dies in Springville, N. Y.

Rev. M. H. Houghton pastor of the Universalist church of Springville, N. Y., died at his home at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of less than fifteen hours. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton drove their automobile to Bradford on Friday and left the car in that city for needed repairs. Mr. Houghton returned to Springville Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning he was in his pulpit as usual, but was obliged to abbreviate his sermon on account of a sudden attack of illness. Following the church service, the pastor went home and later grew so ill that physicians were summoned. Mrs. Houghton was notified of her husband's illness and reached Springville from Bradford on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Houghton did not suffer much pain until about midnight, when his condition grew decidedly worse and from that time until death came, his suffering was intense. Neuralgia of the heart is supposed to have been the cause of death. The news of the death of Rev. Houghton was a great shock to his many friends in Bradford, also in Smethport where he was well known. During his twelve years residence in Bradford, the talented preacher had formed many ties of friendship which were of the permanent kind. His broad, liberal ideas, coupled with his ability as an orator made him a popular pulpit speaker among all classes of people.

DEATH OF ESTIMABLE LADY.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch Died at Mt. Alton Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch, aged 71 years, died at her home in Mt. Alton Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., For the past two years she had been a sufferer from the effects of the grip.

She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Murray of Johnsonburg, Pa., Mrs. M. S. Geary of Smethport, Pa., and Miss Ann O'Connell of Mt. Alton, Pa., all of whom were at her bedside when the end came. The funeral services will be held at Mt. Alton Friday morning at 8:30 at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Carpenter and Rev. Dugan officiating. The interment will be made at Smethport.

The Miner unites with many friends in extending condolence to the family who are stricken by the death of this estimable woman.

Wanted.

White rags at 3½ cents per pound. Smethport Cutlery Factory, Pa.

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W. B. MEANS.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, May 19, 1910.

Local and General.

—Fry & Cole have a new advertisement in the first page column of to-day's Miner.

—Don't fail to read the new advertisement of Judy & Gaffick in another column.

—Ben Young who has been ill, threatened with typhoid fever, is able to be about again.

—Three members of the State Constabulary have been assigned to Coudersport for a time.

—The Odd Fellows band gave a very enjoyable concert on Main street Saturday evening.

—Curt Witherow, the photographer, has placed an attractive display window in front of his studio on East Main street.

—William McCutmmon who has been confined to his home on East Main street by an attack of typhoid fever is convalescent.

—The interior of the Star picture show has been renovated by paper hangers and painters and presents a most attractive appearance.

—Editor Caskey of the Austin Autograph has established a real estate agency in connection with his newspaper business. Here's wishing him a full measure of success in his new venture.

—Last Saturday, at the parsonage in Smethport, by Rev. Halbertz, John Johnson and Miss Minnie Bloomquist were united in marriage. Their many friends, including the News, extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.—Mt. Jewett News.

—Wynne Burch, who is employed as a teamster by G. W. Brennan reports having seen a large black bear on Prospect hill the forepart of the week. The bear also saw Mr. Burch and took to its heels before he had an opportunity to give it the close inspection he would probably have desired.

—A DuBois special of the 15th inst. says: Harry, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walk, was burned to death early this evening by falling into a bon-fire. A ten year old sister, while trying to save her brother, was so badly burned that she is dying tonight. Mrs. Harry Walk, the mother of the children, was fearfully burned about the hands and a neighbor, Mrs. Conway, was also burned while trying to save the children from the flames.

—Moving pictures of the Roosevelt hunting expedition in Africa were exhibited at the Star show last evening to good sized crowds.

—Daly & Garlick have had up exhibited at their hardware store on Main street during the past week a very attractive show window, being a display of chinaware varnishes.

—There will be an open meeting of the Travellers' Club at the club house on Saturday. All citizens who are interested in a safe and sane Fourt of July celebration are requested to attend.

—Dewitt Clinton Fretz, the king of tramps who is freighting is from Philadelphia to San Francisco, was in town a few hours one day last week. He had letters from several police along the line giving him the privileges of such a character, providing he conducted his tour in an honorable fashion.—Kane Republican.

—Postmaster C. H. Heath installed a new $200 burglar proof safe at the postoffice this week. The valuables are kept in an air tight compartment behind double doors and the whole constitutes a discouraging barrier to the gentry whose occupation is that of opening safes in the wee sma' hours.—Eldred Eagle.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Loveless of No. 100 Kennedy street, entertained a party of friends at whist at their home last evening. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Isherwood of Smethport and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cato of Rochester, N. Y. Refreshments were served and the occasion was very enjoyable.—Tuesday's Bradford Era.

—A neat sum was realized from the benefit given by W. J. Kerr at the Star picture show Monday evening for the benefit of the Lyceum fund. Mr. Kerr's generosity in turning over the proceeds of his amusement place on this evening for this laudable project is most commendable. A fine bill of pictures were shown and selections from the home talent operas presented last week were rendered by Jack Morrison and Denber Simpkins.

—According to the Ridgway Democrat, evidence has been obtained which may result in running down the band of robbers who have been operating in this section of the state recently, and who entered places in this place, Mt. Jewett, Custer City and Johnsonburg. Jack Gaynor has been arrested at Driftwood and is a prisoner at Emporium. He is suspected of being implicated with others.

—Dr. John Clark was confined to his home the latter part of last week by illness.

—Attention is directed to the broad-guage advertisement of The Lindholm Company, appearing on the third page of to-day's Miner, advertising a Cherry Blossom Sale, which begins Saturday. Some sensational bargains are offered.

—It seems a pity that the few places along the Main street pavement which still maintain side walks which do not conform in grade and material with the balance of the walks along that thoroughfare, cannot come in line. They do not tend to create a good impression and in some instances are positively a menance to personal safety.

—Harry Silman of St. Marys is again under $1000 bail on the charge of having caused the death of a young son of George Bauer, at Dagus Mines last summer by running over the child with an auto. Silman was discharged at the last term of court, but it appears the case has been reopened.

—John Digel has accepted a position at the Hotel Imperial.

—From a postal card received from Joseph McCabe, formerly of this place, it is learned that he is now located in Electra, Texas, where he is employed by a gas company. The town is of the mushroom variety, having just recently sprung up and is located in a new oil field.

—At the regular meeting of the Travellers' Club Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Warley Gifford; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. L. McCoy; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. W. Bouton; secretary, Mrs. Leon Hogarth; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. McKean; executive committee, Mrs. F. W. Brownell, Mrs. John Apple, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. F. A. Gallup.

—H. G. Rice of Coryville Grange will be here next Saturday and will appear before the local grange and speak on the importance of the Lecturer's Hour. All members are requested to be present.

—Mrs. Mary Pierotti of Bradford was severely injured last Friday when she was struck by a B., R. & P. train. She was taken to the Bradford hospital and will recover.

—Four members of the state constabulary from the Punxsutawney barracks raided a big cocking main on the fair grounds at Kittanning last week and arrested 25 men. One of the spectators knocked a constable down, but was finally overpowered and handcuffed. Kittanning has had the reputation of being a cock-fighting town and many large cocking mains have been pulled off in its neighborhood. Sheriff Thomas, two weeks ago, issued a warning that the sport would have to stop. Last week, in order to show their disregard for the sheriff's orders, they went into a field at the rear of the jail, set up a pit and pulled off a main.

Conscious During a Fall.

Every time a workman falls from a forty story building there are people to say, "Well, he probably didn't feel it when he struck." There is little or no basis for this belief that a person is dead or unconscious at the end of a long fall. Our surviving jumpers from Brooklyn bridge prove this, and that a person retains consciousness is shown by the case of the English boy who fell down a pit some 250 feet deep and shouted "Below!" three times on the way down. One theory is that a person falling would not be able to breathe, but a train at sixty miles an hour is moving faster than one would move in falling a hundred or so feet, and no one pretends that one would die of suffocation if he put his head out the train window.—Exchange.

A Way of Explaining It.

Wife—Why, John, just see what a stupid blunder the newspaper has made in its account of our silver wedding! Don't you remember I wrote it out for the reporter that we had spent together twenty-five years of married happiness, and the stupid typesetter has gone and made it twenty-five years of marred happiness. Isn't it awful? Husband—Oh, well, dear, don't be too hard on the poor fellow. Perhaps he's been married twenty-five years himself.—London Tit-Bits.

Circus in Paris Streets.

Writing of street life in Paris, Wilhelm Feldmann says in the Weltspiegel that the unique features are the gymnastic and acrobatic performances which one sees there. Wherever traffic will permit one may expect to see the street acrobats, men, women and children, spread their carpet, erect their apparatus and, to the accompaniment of a few instruments, sorrowful times only a drum, give their performances. Feats of strength, balancing and pyramid building are performed and then one of the youngsters in tights collects the coppers from the crowd which usually congregates. This done, the performers throw long cloaks over their tights and move on with their wagon to the next halting place.

Maidens Sold by Auction.

A singular custom obtains to this day in some of the towns on the lower Rhine—namely, that of "selling" maidens at public auction. For nearly four centuries on Easter Monday—auction day—the town crier or clerk of St. Goar has called all the young people together and to the highest bidder sold the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl and her only during the entire year. The fees are put into the public poor box.

The Drummeds Sermon.

"Certainly I will make a few remarks," says the cigar salesman who, because of his solemn garb, has been mistaken for a man of the cloth. Ascending the platform, he says:

"Men are much like cigars. Often you cannot tell by the wrapper what the filler is. Sometimes a good old stogy is more popular than an imported celebrity. Some men are all right in the showcase on display, but are great disappointments when you get them home. No matter how fine a man is, eventually he meets his match. A two-fer often puts on as many airs as a fifty-center. Some men never get to the front at all except during campaigns. Some are very fancy outside and are selected for presents. Others have a rough exterior, but spread cheer and comfort about them because of what is inside. But all men, as all cigars, good or bad; two-fers, stogies or rich or poor, come to ashes at the last."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Origin of Commerce.

Commerce—the international traffic in goods as distinct from domestic traffic—was undoubtedly originated by the wonderful little people known in history as the Phoenicians. The "Yankees of antiquity," the Phoenicians traded with various peoples long before the other nations had crossed their respective frontiers. All along the shores of the Mediterranean and up the coast of the Atlantic as far north as the British Isles their ships were to be found, leaving their manufactures and wonderful dyes and bringing back to Tyre tin, wool and such other articles as paid them to deal in. Creating the merchant marine so long ago that history gives us no account of it, the Phoenicians and their colonists, the Carthaginians, held it until it passed on to Greece and Rome and later along to the republics of modern Italy.—New York American.

A Scotch Anti-golf Law.

Scotland, as everybody knows, is the land where golf originated and the land where it most flourishes. But if the law were strictly enforced north of the Tweed it would go hard with the players of the royal game in "bonnie Scotland." Golf players there may not know it, but they are liable to a sentence of death for their indulgence in their favorite sport. Technically this is literally a fact. In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf, and so serious a rival did the game become that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed and may still be found in the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced.

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Cherry Blossom Sale

Begins Saturday, May 21st, at 8:30 a. m. and

Continues until Saturday evening, May 28th, at 10:00 p. m.

NO SALE GOODS SOLD ON APPROVAL. ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

A Merchandising Event—crammed full of money saving possibilities for you.

SLUGGISH buying on your part, caused by weather conditions has left us with a store full of merchandise—that should have been in the hands of our customers weeks ago. We won't carry these goods over a season—its against our established rule--made when we started this business. "Clean decks at the season's close. even if sacrifice prices are necessary." Thats the reason for the Cherry Blossom sale--the plain common sense reason--that a dollar now is worth more than $1.50 next season.

We have gone through the store from top to bottom--we have piled merchandise on the counters, the tables and the racks until they groan with their weight of bargains--everything is plainly marked with price cards giving the regular and the cut price. You can wait on yourself if you care to--this event will mean dollars saved to any family for those necessities that you need every day of your life are blue penciled until the price has almost disappeared.

Come--join in this feast of bargains. Don't let your neighbors get all the plums--journey to our store and learn for yourself how far a dollar can be made to go. Come early--be one of the first. Of course there'll be crowds but we'll have plenty of clerks to wait on you.

COATS—AT APPEALING PRICES.

All of those dainty coat models that this Spring has made so popular are represented in our stock—garments of wool in two tone diagonal—dainty serges, charming mixtures—all join in the bargain rush.

Not to buy is to pass opportunities seldom offered. We have only space enough here for a few of the many numbers we carry in stock.

One $27.50 Full Length Coat, size 38, made of blue diagonal weave cloth, for $19.50

One lot of Short Covert Jackets, range in prices .....$4.00 to $10.00

Extraordinary showing of long black Silk Coats at prices from $7.00 to $15.00.

Ruberized Rain Coats $10.00 to $18.00

During this Sale we will give you a 10 per cent. reduction on all separate Skirts.

INTERESTING NEWS ON SUITS.

Visit the Department—pick out any wool suit you see—anything that appeals to your taste and that fits—then let us tell you the price—you'll be surprised when you learn how far a little money will go.

These few are good examples:

One $30.00 Tan Suit, size 36, made of a very fine serge, for $22.00

Four $27.00 Suits, in grey and tan, made of plain and diagonal weaves, for each $21.00

Four $25.00 Suits, one black, one grey, one tan and one blue, for each $19.00

One $25.00 Blue Suit, not this year's style, for ..$8.75

Two $22.00 Suits, one tan, one black, made of serge cloth for $16.75

Two $20.00 Suits, one tan, and one black, for...$14.85

One $16.50 Black Serge Suit, for $12.25

Three $15.00 Old Rose Suits, for $11.00

Two $14.00 black and white checked Suits, for. .$10.50

One $12.00 Navy Blue Striped Suit, for $9.00

One $12.00 Grey Suit, for $9.00

One $10.00 Grey Panama, for $36.85

One $12.50 Tan Suit, not this year s style, for ...$5.00

SILKS.

60c for $1.00 diagonal weave Silks in Tan, Blue, Grey, and Black.

49c for Rough Weave Silks in all Colors, worth 75c

45c for Fancy Silks in Blue and Brown, 27 inches wide.

40c for Dotted Mulls, all colors, 27 inches wide.

33c for 50c Suesine Silks in plain colors, White, Grey, Brown and Pink.

CRISP DAINTY WASH GOODS AT PRICES EASY TO PAY.

Each yard seems to outdo the other in loveliness—yet they all have been touched by the blue pencil of lower prices—"making buying easy" is the watchword—and you'll agree that these prices help some.

21c for 25c White Dotted Swiss, checked Lawns and Tissue Carreaux.

16c for 20c White Checked Lawns and Dimities.

11c for 15c White Lawns and Dimities.

11c for 15c Linen Finish Shrunk Cotton.

8c for 10c Lawn.

18c for 25c Mercerised Poplins in Pink, Blue, Lavender and Brown.

20c for 25c French Ginghams.

We have a large selection in plaids and stripes.

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CARPETS AND RUGS.

4 Rolls of All Wool Ingrain Carpet, 36 inches wide, sold regular at 75c; for this Sale we have marked only 4 rolls at, per yard 50c

Two $27.00 Smith's best grade Axminster rugs 9x12 size, for $20.50

Three Wilton Velvet Rugs, Seamless, 9x12, regular price $22.00, for $17.00

Three Tapestry Brussels Seamless 9x12, regular price $21.00, for $15.00

SHEETINGS AND PILLOW TUBING.

32c for 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, best grade. Regular price 38c.

29c for 9-4 Brown Sheeting. Regular price 32c.

19c for 45 in. Pillow Tubing. Regular price 22c.

18c for 42 in. Pillow Tubing. Regular price 20c.

ADVANCE SHOWING OF WASH DRESSES.

A Representation of styles that are both exclusive and original—presenting the very best of the season.

At $7.00 Women's one piece pure Irish Linen dresses, linen color, only two at the above price.

At $6.50 Women's French Gingham dressess in Blue, Lavender, and Blue and White Checked. Skirt is plaited with full flare at the bottom.

At $6.50 Women's French Gingham dresses, in Blue, Trimmed, an exceptionally good value at the above price.

At $7.50 Women's one piece Light Blue and White Check French Gingham dress full plaited Skirt with deep hem.

READ WHAT WE OFFER ON CORSETS.

Ladies will anticipate their corset wants for months to come—when prices such as these hold forth. It's economy for you to examine these offerings.

90c for $1.50 Royal Worcester Corsets.

65c for $1.00 Royal Worcester Corsets.

65c for $1.00 Reliance Corsets.

CURTAIN MATERIAL.

19c for 25c White Curtain Swiss.

12c for 15c White Curtain Swiss.

11c for 15c Drapery Silkaleen.

11c for 15c Cretonne

LACE CURTAINS, SPECIAL.

$4.75 a pair for regular $6.50 Curtains

$3.75 a pair for regular $5.00 Curtains

$3.25 a pair for regular $4.50 Curtains

$1.98 a pair for regular $2.50 Curtains.

$1.19 a pair for regular $1.50 Curtains

59c a pair for regular 75c Curtains

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

$3.98 for $5.00 White Batiste Waists, trimmed with Irish Linen Lace. Full length sleeves.

$2.50 for $3.25 White Lawn Waists. Some tailored with laundred Cuffs and Collars.

$2.00 for $2.50 White Lingerie and Tailored Waists.

98c for $1.25 White and Fancy Lingerie and Tailored Waists.

79c for $1.00 White Lawn Waists.

SPECIALS.

9c for 12½c Ladies' Black Hosiery, extra values.

10c for 15c Misses' and Children's Watanga Hosiery.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

69c for $1.00 Negligee Shirts, sizes 14, 14½, 15, 16½ and 17.

33c for 50c Negligee Shirts, sizes 16½ and 17.

$1.35 for $2.00 Negligee Shirts with soft collars.

98c for $1.50 Negligee Shorts with soft collar.

85c for $1.25 Negligee Shirts with soft collar.

35c for 50c work gloves.

38c for 50c Four-in-Hand and Bow Ties.

19c for 25c Four-in-Hand and Bow Ties.

37c for 50c Silk and Silk Lisle Hosiery, black or tan.

19c for 25c Lisle Hosiery.

11c for 15c Hosiery in black or tan.

10c for 15c Collars, all styles, or three for 25c.

39c for 50c B. V. D. Underwear in separate garments.

29c for 50c Caps.

IT'S TIME TO BUY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

When prices, such as these, are offered, it's cheaper to buy undergarments than to make them.

79c for Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Corset Covers. Regular $1.19 quality.

50c for Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Corset Corset Covers. Regular 75c quality.

38c for Lace Trimmed Corset Covers. Regular 50c quality.

43c for Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Corset Covers. Regular 60c quality.

19c for Corset Covers. Regular 25c and 30c quality.

$1.98 for Lace Trimmed Muslin Gowns. Regular price $2.50.

$1.59 for Muslin Gowns. Regular price $2.00

$1.00 for Muslin Gowns. Regular price $1.25

Special Prices on all Muslin Drawers and Petticoats.

RINGS AND BRACELETS.

$5.50 for 14k Rings, gold mounted with genuine coral stones. Regular price $9.00.

$6.00 for 18k Rings Amethyst settings with chip diamonds. Regular price $9.00.

$8.50 for one Ring, Ruby surrounded with chip diamonds. Regular price $12.00.

$5.00 each for Rings set with Garnets, Garnet centers surrounded by six Pearls, and Opal with 4 Real Pearls, Rose Diamonds, Emerald center. Regular prices $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00.

$3.25 each for one lot or Rings set with Genuine Opals, Genuine Garnets, Ruby and Coral. Regular price $4.50 and $5.00.

$3.75 each for 1 Lot of $6.00 Rings.

1-3 off on all Stick Pins and Watch Fobs.

$8.50 for 1 Bracelet. Regular price $12.00.

$7.00 for 1 Bracelet. Regular price $10.00.

$6.00 for 1 Bracelet. Regular price $8.50.

$4.25 for 1 Bracelet. Regular price $6.00.

$3.00 for 1 Bracelet. Regular price $5.00.

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery Department is one of the busiest departments here this spring. "Why?" Because we give you the latest styles, because we use the best of materials in our hats that money will buy, because our Milliner is an expert in that line and knows just which hat is more becoming to you. We offer you the following Specials:

$7.45 will buy any $10.00 Hat.

$5.75 will buy any $8.00 Hat.

$3.65 will buy any $5.00 Hat.

$2.85 will buy any $4.00 Hat.

One lot of Trimmed Hats, Special at $2.35.

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, May 19, 1910.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Congress.

Editor Miner: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, from the 21st Congressional District composed of the counties of McKean, Clearfield, Center and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party. Primary Election, June 4, 1910.

Yours truly,
Charles E. Patton.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.

To The Editor: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 4, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean policies and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve their best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans of this district.

Lewis Emery, Jr.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

For Member of Assembly.

To the Editor: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of Assembly from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, June 4, 1910.

Robert P. Habgood.
Bradford, Pa., March 1, 1910.

Editor Miner: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for member of Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held in June.

L. J. Homer.
Port Allegany, March 1, 1910.

Editor McKean County Miner: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of Assembly from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 4th, 1910.

H. H. Redfield.
Smethport, Pa., April 2nd, 1910.

To the Editor of the Miner: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 4, 1910.

Samuel E. Bell.
Smethport, Pa., April 7, 1910.

T. McClellan, the sweet voiced oracle of the mountain top, wants to do all the blattering and objects to our butting in on his harmless monologue. And as we have no objection to the nomination and election of the men whom he is knocking we will give him all the rope he wants.

AGRICULTURAL DATA.

It is Desired by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway seems to be taking quite seriously the matter of farm development. The Industrial Department of that railroad has just inaugurated a sort of independent farm census, which is unique in railroad development. Many farmers in this section already have received from the railroad company inquiries as to the total number of land included in their respective farms, the proportion under cultivation, and the reasons why the rest of their land is not cultivated.

The purpose of the railroad company is to create a minute and complete record of soil cultivation in the territory adjacent to its rights of way. If the farmer has two hundred acres he will be asked how much of this is under cultivation. If fifty acres are not cultivated, the railroad company will make an effort to ascertain why. If the reason given is that the land is swampy or stony, the railroad company, through its agreements with the State College of Agriculture, will direct the attention of experts to that particular property, and an effort will be made to remove the cause of non-cultivation.

At regular intervals the farmers will be asked to keep the information up to date.—Bradford Era.

McKEAN POST, NO. 347, G. A. R.

General Order No. 1.

1. In compliance with General Order No. 4, National Headquarters, you will report to the Commander at the Court House at 2 p. m., Monday, May 30th, 1910, for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Let the work of that day be so well done that no Comrade's grave will be missed, but flowers strewed upon every mound that marks the last resting place of our departed and heroic dead. These men died that the nation might live.

2. Attendance upon Devine service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day is now part of the regular exercises, you will report to the Commander at his office, Odd Fellows block, on Sunday, May 29th, 1910, at 2 p. m., to attend service at the Methodist Episcopal church at 3:00 o'clock.

By command,
E. B. MAYO,
Commander

H. M. CHOATE,
Adjutant.

Try the celebrated Ridgway Ice Cream at Quirk's Restaurant.

SWITCHED BY COMET'S TAIL.

The Spectacle Last Night Was Very Tame.

A Williams Bay, Wis., dispatch sent out late last night says: The earth has passed through the tail of Halley's comet, and so far as the eminent scientists at the Yerkes' Observatory are concerned, they are not one whit the wiser than they were before the transit.

To get at the long and short of it, nothing of importance happened during the long hours of the night in which great telescopes, cameras and all the rest of the scientists' paraphernalia were trained on the heavens.

A curious coincidence did happen. At exactly 9:20 o'clock, the very minute, almost, that the comet began the transit of the sun's surface, a brilliant aurora borealis was noticed in the northern sky. The great gleams of light flashed and glowed in the starry night. They shot upward and then disappeared, only to reappear again, in a moment, more brilliantly beautiful than before. The display lasted for six minutes and then died away for good. It is said to have had no connection with the comet.

ANOTHER SUSPECT IN THE TOILS.

He is Identified as One of the Highwaymen Wanted for a Robbery in Bradford.

William Miller, who was recently arrested in Eldred on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of a man in Bradford, a few weeks ago, was brought here Saturday by Detective Jones. Saturday afternoon Officer Bain went to Minard Run where the robbed man was at work and brought him and some of his friends to this city. Miller was identified as one of the men wanted for the robbery. Miller's companion, was arrested in Olean recently on a different charge and is now serving time in the Little Valley jail.

Miller was arraigned before Alderman Mulholland and was held for the next term of criminal court and in default of $500 bail is confined in the city prison. Miller, it is reported, is suffering from tuberculosis.—Bradford Era. Miller has been brought to Smethport and lodged in the county jail.

NICHOLAS SMITH DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home I McCord Hollow.

Nicholas Smith, aged about 46 years passed away at his home in McCord Hollow Tuesday evening, appendicitis being the cause of his demise.

Mr. Smith's condition had become such that an operation was resorted to Monday. This was performed by Dr. Kane of Kane and Dr. Chadwick of Smethport. The operation was a most delicate one and although the patient rallied from its effects, his recovery was impossible.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two young sons.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS.

Will be Held in This Section Next Week.

Public orchard meetings and spraying demonstrations will be held in McKean County next week, as follows: Monday, May 23, in the orchard of R. J. Gates, Mount Alton; Wednesday, May 25, orchard of D. C. Young, Smethport. The meeting at each place will commence at 1.00 P. M., and will be held, rain or shine. Cyrus T. Fox, lecturer and demonstrator of the Dept. of Agriculture, will be present, to talk on Insect Pests and Plant Diseases.

Subscribe for The Miner.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, a registered graduate of the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa., and a practicing attorney at Smethport, McKean County, Pa., that he will on or before the 10th day of June, 1910, file his credentials with and make application to the State Board of Law Examiners, to be examined by the said Board on the 6th and 7th days of July, 1910, for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

KENNETH MAYO.

MRS. WILLIAM SULLIVAN DEAD.

Death Occurred in East Smethport Monday.

Mrs. William Sullivan died at her home in East Smethport Monday after an extended illness. Deceased is survived by her husband and an adopted daughter. The remains were taken to Hornell, N. Y., Tuesday where the funeral and interment were made.

During her residence in Smethport Mrs. Sullivan has made many friends who will sincerely mourn her demise. Her's was a most estimable character and the circumstances surrounding her demise were sad.

The Miner unites with many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—At Farmers Valley May 12, Rev. Summersgill said the words that united William Grigsbee of Port Allegany and Millie Clark of Coudersport in marriage.

—A little son of L. McCullough of Keating township fell Monday and sustained a fractured arm. The little fellow was attended by Dr. Ostrander of this borough.

—The present is the last week of the Easter season, and Rev. J. F. Dugan of St. Elizabeth's church has been assisted at the services in connection with this week at that edifice by Rev. Blake of Mt. Jewett, Rev. Carpenter of Clermont, Rev. Becker of Port Allegany and Rev. Macken of Eldred.

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If interested write to-day for full information, an dsend stamp for our latest real estate list. Our service has pleased others, it will plase you.

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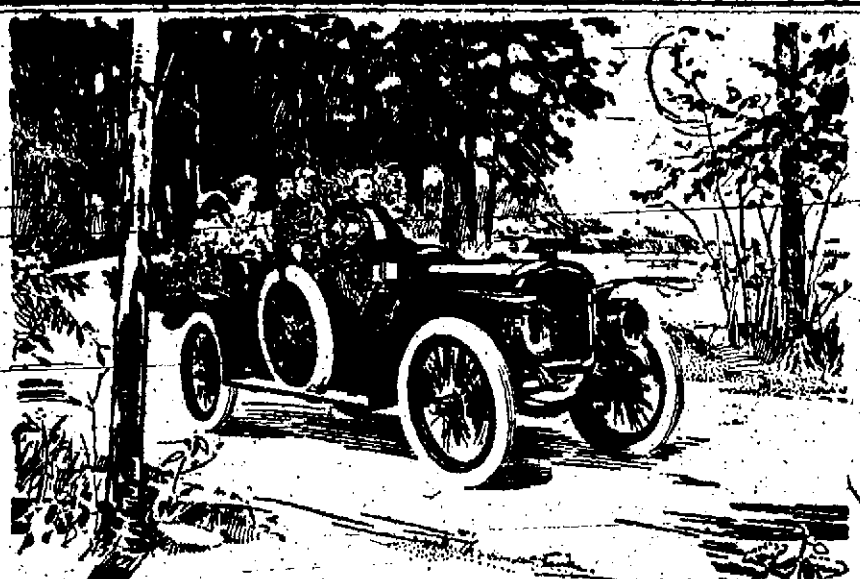
We Bring Buyer and Seller Together.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in the Estate of James A. Hall, late of Smethport Borough, McKean County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sheridan Gorton. All persons having claims against said Estate and the Estate of Sarah A. Hall will present them duly verified, and all persons indebted to said Estates will pay same to

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Administrator.
Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1910.



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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 19, 1910.

Local and General.

—Mrs. B. T. Garlick entertained the Bridge Whist Club yesterday afternoon.

—A motor car has been placed in operation on the B., R. & P. between Rochester and LeRoy.

—Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained the Kensington club yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Whittaker.

—Earl Lyman has purchased a "Flying Merkel" motor cycle through the agency of E. A. Hamilton.

—A shed is being built at the Backus Novelty works for the housing of automobiles which are brought to that plant for repairs.

—The Miner is in receipt of an invitation to be present at the exercises of commencement week at State College, June 11 to 15.

—Harry Haley, formerly of Smethport, who has been located in Johnstown for some time past has moved his family to Bradford.

—Patsy Laden of Sartwell has been quite ill with bowel trouble.—Eldred Eagle. Mr. Laden's many Smethport friends will hope that his trouble is not serious.

—The literary contest between Mt. Jewett and Smethport will be held in Mt. Jewett on Friday evening next, May 27th.

—The June issue of The Boys' Magazine is off the press and is one of the most attractive issues of this popular magazine that has yet appeared.

—Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick went to Bradford Saturday and returned home in the evening in their new Maxwell automobile. The car is a beauty.

—Last Saturday morning snow fell for a few minutes in Smethport. A fall of two inches was reported in Mt. Jewett, while Kane and other places in this section were visited by slight falls.

—McKean Chapter, D. A. R., will give a Euchre party at Holder's Hall Tuesday evening, May 24th, at eight o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. Luncheon will be served at 10:45, after which music will be furnished for dancing.

—A. W. Colegrove, census enumerator for Smethport borough has completed his count. It is understood that this year's census gives Smethport a larger population than any previous one.

—In mentioning the building of a new iron bridge across the brook at A. L. Gallup's farm, near this borough it was inadvertently stated that the bridge was in Norwich township. The article should have read Keating township.

—Additional locals on page 5.

—A dance is to be given in Holder's hall to-morrow evening.

—It is understood that the local bottle blowers will give a clam bake in July.

—A new 5 h. p. gas engine has been installed at the Smethport Rubber works.

—Howard Brownell has been made valedictorian of the Class of 1910 of the Smethport High School. Donald Hogarth will deliver the salutatory.

—We are reliably informed that several residents of Smethport heard the bursting of a meteor about 3 o'clock this morning. The sound apparently came from the south.

—The many friends of "Chiney," the efficient superintendent of presses at this office, will be grieved to learn that that versatile gentleman is ill to-day.

—The Saturday night dancing school at the Lyceum is being continued under the new management. Lessons are being given by R. E. Quinlisk.

—Judge Bouton delivered an address to the graduating class of 1909 and 1910 of the Bradford Hospital Training School at their commencements held Tuesday evening in that city. The Judge's remarks on the occasion made a great hit with his auditors.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fritts, aged 70 years, died at her home, No. 84 East Main street, Bradford, Saturday morning at 4:45 o'clock after a lingering illness which dated from the first of the year. Deceased is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters.

—The Potter Gas Co. is drilling a well on their holdings on Prospect hill. It is the intention of this company to put down four wells at this point. The crew doing this work is making its headquarters in Smethport.

—Mrs. J. W. Newport of Keating township was suddenly stricken with a fainting spell at the Lyceum before the performance of "A Nautical Knot" at that playhouse Saturday evening. The lady was revived by prompt action and was able to witness the performance.

—All the regular services of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Harris, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school meets at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. There will be special services in the Sunday school in recognition of the World's Sunday School Association.

—County Commissioner A. M. Marsh has returned from Detroit where he placed a man named George Smith in a county institution. Smith was an epileptic and for several months had been cared for at the McKean county home. As he was found to be a resident of Detroit it was concluded to allow that city to take the responsibility of his care.

—The following have filed their papers with the county commissioners as candidates for delegates to the Republican State convention: John L. Growden of Eldred, Hon. R. J. Hoffman of Bradford, and Reuben J. Waples of Kane. To the Democratic state convention, C. B. Gillis of Kane and for the Socialist State convention, J. W. Babcock of Bradford.

—Class Day exercises will be held at the High School on Saturday, June 4th. The annual sermon before the graduating class will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, June 5th. The graduating exercises and the annual address will be Tuesday evening, June 7th The address will be given by President E. E. Sparks, president of State College.

—The parents of the missing Michael Steffan of Ludlow, furnish the following description of their boy: Between six and seven years of age. Light hair, blue eyes with a slight squint. Has a scar about an inch long on the back of one leg above the knee. When last seen he wore a gray cap, waist of blue with small white flower in it, black and white checked duck trousers and coat of mixed drak gray color.

—As a result of a freight wreck on the Erie railroad at a point a mile beyond Big Shanty last Thursday, 27 loaded coal cars and two powerful locomotives were piled in a heap and it required the combined efforts of the wrecking crews of the Erie railroad from Salamanca and the wrecking crews of the B., R. & P. until Friday evening to clear a path through so traffic could be resumed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Heath is a DuBois visitor today.

S. E. Bell was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Backus of Olean is visiting in town.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield left Tuesday for a visit in Syracuse.

M. J. Healy of Bradford was a Smethport visitor Monday.

John Sherburne who is located in Olean spent Sunday in town.

Howard Merrill of New York is a guest of Smethport relatives.

Miss Evelyn Throne of Buffalo is the guest of friends in town.

Neil Gleason was a visitor in Springfield, N. Y., over Sunday.

J. C. Backus returned last Friday night from a visit in Toronto, Can.

Mesdames H. H. Redfield and M. M. Gillette were Bradford visitors Friday.

J. M. Hilton of Bradford was a Smethport visitor the forepart of the week.

Geo. Morrison, who has been located in Kingsway for some time past is visiting in town.

J. H. Tate of Mt. Jewett was a visitor in town yesterday, spending the night here.

Mrs. Hattie Mosier and son of Kane visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Green over Sunday.

Miss Lena Wright of St. Marys spent Sunday in town the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Wright.

J. G. Todd, S. D. Moorehouse and Frank Riggal of Mt. Vernon, O., were Smethport visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green of King street.

Miss Blanche Hartnett of Coleville has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Hopper during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy returned the latter part of last week from a Pittsburg visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Powell and children of St. Marys spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. B. F. Wright.

Mrs. R. H. Rose of Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Robert King of Smethport and Mrs. Howard Merrill of New York, are in the city today.—Bradford Star Friday.

Geo. Kerr, who has been located in the Illinois Oil fields for some time past, is the guest of his brother, W. J. Kerr of this borough during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond who have been in Port Allegany for several months past where Mr. Raymond has conducted a box-ball alley, have returned to Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonardson and Mr. and Mrs. Hazard Murray of Clearfield and Mrs. Coleman of Kane automobiled to Smethport last evening in Mr. Leonardson's car.

D. C. Young and family from Smethport, were in town Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Studholme. They drove home in their new Rambler.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Newman and son, Jerome and J. Lawrence Morrison automobiled to Buffalo this morning.

S. F. Redfield left Tuesday by automobile for Syracuse. He was accompanied as far as LeRoy, N. Y. by T. R. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colegrove and Mrs. T. H. Purtle have returned from an Erie visit. Mr. Colegrove who is a State officer, represented the local Circle E. H. C., at the State convention of that order which was held in Erie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Backus, Mrs. F. W. Backus and Miss Grace Shattuck automobiled to Kane Tuesday. From that place Mrs. H. L. Backus and sister, Grace Shattuck, left for Linesville, Pa., on an extended visit.

Mrs. E. M. Cheeseman left on Monday morning for Olean where she met her daughter, Mrs. Tom Frederick Williams of Butler, and together they went to New York to spend there two or three weeks.

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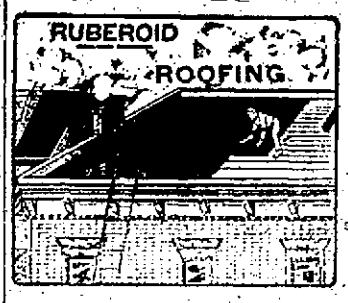

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Demand Loans	2,017,597.18	Deposits	8,260,849.45
Bonds and Mortgages	842,323.31	Surplus (EARNED)	400,000.00
New York State and other Bonds	4,505,036.45	Undivided Profits	50,220.83
Bank and Office Building	786,870.65	Reserved for Taxes	14,350.00
	$9,225,420.28		$9,225,420.28

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Resolve to buy Drugs and Drug Store Goods at OUR Store.

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DESERTED POGRAM'S

"I wonder what's the matter at Pogram's," said Dave Hingham to his wife one morning as he stood in front of the house looking down over the corn to the rear of Pogram's farm. "Thar hain't no life about the place nohow, an' thar hain't been none since Thursday."

"You jist mind your own business, Dave Hingham, an' let other people's alone. You know the trouble you got into by investigating the Partridge affair. Like enough Pogram's gone a-shootin' or somethin'."

"But thar's such a deathly look about it.—Pogram never leaves his place 'cept at reg'lar times. He lives thar all alone an' is jist in a condition fur a first class murder. Now I think of it, night afore last I heard a shot in that direction right in the middle of the night an' somehow I felt as of a ghost had passed."

"Well, why don't you go down an' see about it?"

"Reckon I hain't got no time."

The truth was that Hingham was a superstitious man, with a horror at coming upon anything ghostly. He could have gone down to Pogram's as well as not for all the work he did on his farm, for he was as lazy as he was superstitious. Instead of going to work he went over to talk to Steve Blackburn, who owned the next farm, and endeavor to interest him in the matter. Steve was picking berries, but paused in his work and heard Hingham through, then said deliberately:

"Reckon I hain't got no less to do than you."

Dave went the round of the farms that morning, spreading the news of a tragedy at Pogram's. The farmers could all look down on the deserted place, for Pogram's was in the valley—an open space through which the road ran—and knots of them gathered on the hills and speculated as to what was the matter. The Pogram farm had indeed an uncanny look about it. The gate was open, as well as the back window; also the door of the stable where Pogram kept his horse and buggy. The overlookers compared notes as to when they had last seen Pogram, and Deacon Huston's date was the latest, three days before, when he had met Pogram walking along the road very much dejected. After the deacon's testimony the theory was changed from murder to suicide.

Still no one had yet been found with sufficient nerve to go down and face the corpse. The white curtain in the rear window continued to flap as much as to say, "Why don't you come?" But the better the groups looking down on Pogram's understood the invitation the more disinclined were they to accept it. Finally it was agreed that some one should go, and the choice fell upon Dave Hingham.

"Oh, I don't take no interest in the matter," said Dave, blanching. "I'm goin' to work."

But Dave had called attention to the tragedy and dwelt upon it and stirred it up till his neighbors began to hold him responsible. Ike Merton and Tom Markley boldly told Dave that, since he had first noticed the stillness about Pogram's, he was the person to investigate the cause. Dave tried to crawl out of it, but the two men insisted, agreeing to back him up.

"Serves you right, Dave," said his wife, who understood his natural disinclination at facing unpleasant scenes. "Ef you hadn't said nothin' about it, you'd 'a' been let alone."

The three men started down the hill, Dave in advance. He wanted the rear, but Ike Merton had concluded to take his revolver, to be ready in case of an emergency, and playfully pointed it at the chosen leader, infusing into him the necessary stimulus. The investigators proceeded, climbing the fences on their route, watched by the group of people on the hill. When they came to the rear of Pogram's farm they halted a moment for observation. The willow tree hung mournfully over the wood house; the tin cup rested immovable on the pump; the curtain flapped from the rear window.

"Reckon you'd better go ahead with the shootin' iron, Ike," said Dave. "Thar mought be some of the murderers thar yit."

"You take it," said Ike, handing him the revolver. "I hain't no shot nohow."

Dave staggered on, pausing at the stable door. Pogram's horse and buggy, the only occupants, were gone.

"They've cleaned out the stock, shore enough," said Tom Markley.

"See the tracks of the buggy," said Ike.

"Go on, Dave," said both, seeing that their leader was inclined to turn back.

Thus urged, Dave staggered to the house, and after several ineffectual efforts to gather sufficient courage to approach the open window he at last did so and, white as a sheet, looked in, his two companions peering over his shoulders.

"Whoop!"

There were shouts from up the road, and the investigators, turning, saw Pogram's buggy, followed by several teams, coming at full speed. Pogram, who was dressed in his best Sunday suit, drove his own vehicle, beside him a young woman in a white muslin dress, with a veil and orange blossoms on her head, while behind was a bridal party of the friends of both.

"You, Dave Hingham, git away from my winder!" cried Pogram as he turned into the yard.

The mystery was solved. Pogram had been courting and the day the deacon saw him had been refused, but the girl had suddenly changed her mind, and Pogram had gone to be married.

AN ARCTIC CAMP.

Peary's Canvas Tents, Which Were Absolutely Snow Proof.

"A man's worst fight in a canvas tent in the arctic is likely to be rather wakeful," says Commander Peary in Hampton's. "The ice makes mysterious noises, the dogs bark and fight outside the tent, where they are tethered, and as three Eskimos and one white man usually occupy a small tent and the oil stove is left burning all night the air, notwithstanding the cold, is not overpure, and sometimes the Eskimos begin chanting to the spirits of their ancestors in the middle of the night. Sometimes, too, the new man's nerves are tried by hearing wolves howl in the distance.

"The tents are specially made. They are of lightweight canvas, and the floor of the tent is sewed directly into it. The fly is sewed up, a circular opening in it just large enough to admit a man, and that opening fitted with a circular flap, which is closed by a drawstring, making the tent absolutely snow proof. An ordinary tent when the snow is flying would be filled in no time.

"The tent is pyramidal, with one pole in the center, and the edges are usually held down by the sledge runners or by snowshoes used as tent pegs. The men sleep on the floor in their clothes with a musk ox skin or a couple of deerskins wrapped around them.

"The kitchen box for our sledge journeys is simply a wooden box containing two double burner oil stoves with four inch wicks. The two cooking pots are the bottoms of five gallon opal oil tins fitted with covers. When packed they are turned bottom side up over each stove, and the hinged cover of the wooden box is closed.

"On reaching camp, whether tent or snow igloo, the kitchen box is set down inside. The top of the box is turned up and keeps the heat of the stove from melting the wall of the igloo or burning the tent. The hinged front of the box is turned down and forms a table. The two cooking pots are filled with pounded ice and put on the stove. When the ice melts one pot is used for tea and the other may be used to warm beans or to boil meat if there is any.

"Each man has a quart cup for tea and a hunting knife which serves many purposes. He does not carry a fork, and one teaspoon is considered quite enough for a party of four. Each man helps himself from the pot—sticks in his knife and fishes out a piece of meat.

"The theory of field work is that there shall be two meals a day, one in the morning and one at night. As the days grow short the meals are taken before light and after dark, leaving the period of light entirely for work. Sometimes it is necessary to travel twenty-four hours without stopping for food."

The Difference.

"Misjah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween a cold in de head an' a—a chicken coop wit' a hole in de roof?"

"No, Sam; that's a hard one. What is the difference between a cold in the head and a chicken coop with a hole in the roof?"

"De one am a case o' influenza, an' de uddah am a case o' out flew hens, suh."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the vocal wonder, Professor Wabble Izeers, will now sing the popular ballad entitled 'The Lips That Caress a Stogy Shall Never Touch Mine.'"—Chicago Tribune.

The Cobra of India.

Among the true cobras of India the naja is found all over India and Ceylon, Burma, the Andaman islands, southern China and the Malay peninsula and archipelago. It ascends the Himilayas to an altitude of 8,000 feet. It extends also over Afghanistan and through Persia to the eastern shore of the Caspian. It may attain a length of nearly seven and a half feet, but it is usually not more than a little over five and a half feet long. Najas vary much in color and markings, but have generally the spectacle mark on the back of the neck, which they always distend before making an attack.

Fish in Former Times.

Men of former ages, unless they lived near the sea or a river, had great difficulties in gratifying their taste for fish. The great houses had their fish ponds or stews, but sea fish, such as cod, bream, sturgeon, herring and sprats, were salted, and the excessive consumption of highly salted fish in the middle ages is said to have produced leprosy. Fish was also baked in pies to enable it to be carried for great distances.

In a New Light.

Actor-Playwright—I have been told, sir, that the Corot you sold me is not genuine! Art Dealer—Who said so? Actor-Playwright—The art critic of the Daily Whirl. Art Dealer—Do you believe what their dramatic critic says about your plays? Actor-Playwright—I never thought of that! What have you to show me today?—Smart Set

Firmness.

"When my wife makes up her mind," said Mr. Meekton, "there is no use of arguing with her."

"But every woman changes her opinion sometimes."

"Yes. And Henrietta is particularly resolute when she makes up her mind to change her opinion."—Washington Star.

Self love is at once the most delicate and the most vigorous of our defects. Nothing wounds it, but nothing kills it.

A PAIR OF BOOTS.

They Figured in an Amusing Case of Mistaken Identity.

It may be doubted if there ever occurred a more amusing instance of mistaken identity than that afforded by Theodore Hook, the English humorist of his time, and it all came about through a pair of boots. Hook was traveling along the south coast of England and arrived in the course of his journey at Dover.

Alighting at the Ship hotel he changed his boots, ordered a slight dinner and went out for a stroll through the town. Returning at the appointed time, he was surprised to find the whole establishment in confusion. A crowd had collected outside the door. The master of the house was standing at the foot of the stairs with two candles in his hands, and on Theodore's entrance he walked backward before him and conducted him into the principal saloon, where all the waiters were standing and a magnificent repast had been provided. The wit was much amused at the dignity to which he had been promoted, but, being an easy going fellow, made no scruples and, sitting down, did full justice to what was set before him. Next day he signified his intention of departing and ordered a coach, when, to his astonishment, a carriage and four drove up to convey him to his destination. He inquired with some apprehension what he was to pay for all this grandeur and was no less astonished than gratified on receiving the answer, "Nothing whatever, your royal highness." He was never more thoroughly mystified, but the next night, on taking off his boots, which he had bought ready made just before he went to Dover, he found "H. S. H. the Prince of Orange" written inside them. They had been originally made for the prince, who was then in England suing for the hand of Princess Charlotte, and notice had been given that all his expenses while in the country should be set down to the charge of the government.—Minneapolis News.

RUSSIAN AUDACITY.

The Coup That Made Persia a Financial Vassal of the Bear.

In 1892 the Imperial Bank of Persia, a British institution, lent the Persian government $2,500,000 on the security of the customs receipts of the gulf ports. In 1895 Persia, finding herself again hard up, desired to borrow $6,000,000 more from the same source and on the same ample security. But before the British bankers would grant the additional loan they must needs quibble and procrastinate and insist on still further conditions. Finally, however, $6,250,000 of Persian bonds were underwritten in London. Russia, hearing of the affair at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute, promptly offered Persia a much larger loan on much better terms, and she did no haggling either. Persia, finding herself in the embarrassing position of having two parties suing for her financial hand at the same time and not daring to offend either of them, thought to escape from the predicament by not borrowing at all.

But so persistently and skillfully did Russia urge her suit that in 1900 Persia timidly yielded to the ardent wooing and acknowledged her submission by accepting from Russia a loan of $11,875,000 for seventy-five years, at the same time agreeing that all previous loans should be paid off at once and no more incurred until this one was discharged without the permission of the Russian Banque Despret de Perse. Within less than a month, therefore, 5,000,000 rubles ($2,500,000) were remitted to London to pay off the British loan of 1892, thereby freeing Persia from any British financial control. There has been no more audacious and successful stroke of diplomacy in modern times, for by it Persia became a financial vassal of the bear.—Everybody's Magazine.

Fate of the Great Auk.

The great auk, a northern diving bird, used to exist in the arctic regions also. Now, this splendid bird was seriously handicapped by the fact that it laid only one egg in a season and so could not afford to be slaughtered at all. But it was hunted and shot without discrimination. A few surviving hundreds took refuge on a desolate rock far out to sea, but one fatal day a vessel contrived to land on this rock, and the crew shot nearly the entire rookery. Finally nature herself rose up. There was a cataclysm, the rock sank into the sea, and that was the last of the great auk.

The Gobelin Factory.

The gobelin factory was founded in 1515 by Francis I., who scoured Europe for the artists and the makers of beautiful things who could bring luster to the capital of France. Under his auspices came Leonardo da Vinci, and he it was who laid the foundations for the collections of statuary and paintings that have made Paris famous. The gobelin tapestry factory was among the least of his undertakings.

Naming the Baby.

"Have you named the baby?" asked the admiring neighbor.

"Not yet," said the proud young mother. "We're going to christen him Sunday."

"Dear me! What an odd name! I'd almost as soon call him after Robinson Crusoe's man Friday and be done with it."—Chicago Tribune.

Cordially Invited.

"Are you Hungary?"

"Yes, Siam."

"Well, come along; I'll Fiji."—Lippincott's.

Why the Vases Were Valuable.

There's a china expert in one of the large department stores here who has an amusing little trade of his own on the side. It is nothing more or less than deciding the value of rare china or glass ware broken by careless servants or packing houses.

"It requires a lot of diplomacy, too," he said, with a laugh. "Not so very long ago I was called in to arbitrate between an irate householder and one of the big moving firms. She said with sobs that the movers had broken a pair of vases which she valued at $100. The movers, although willing to make restitution, considered the sum exorbitant. Well, I looked at the pieces and found the value about $25. I told the woman so quietly. 'I know that,' she sobbed, 'but they belonged to my mother-in-law, and my husband will think I made the men do it purposely unless I get a lot for them.'

"And it was not until the men had promised to prove they had done it accidentally that the lady was content to accept the $25."—Philadelphia Times.

Too Much For Her.

"The dearest laws of hygiene," said a medical man, "can't be inculcated save among those who thoroughly understand them. Take the case of Dash.

"Dash, a rich country scientist, decided to encourage cremation among the villagers. So when the old ash man died Dash urged his widow to have the corpse cremated.

"'No, sir,' said the old woman, 'I'll not cremate him. I'll put him under the sod.'

"'But the cremation won't cost you a cent,' said Dash. 'I'll pay all the expenses if you'll let me have him cremated.'

"'Well, I agree,' said the old woman in a hesitating voice. 'I'm too poor not to agree, sir.' Then she gave Dash a puzzled look, half of pity, half of contempt.

"'But why do you do it, sir?' she said. 'Is it a hobby like golf or stamp collectin'?'"—Washington Star.

The Author's Grievance.

The magazine editor looked up.

"I want to protest, sir," said the caller, "against the way in which one of your reckless proofreaders mangled my copy. See here. The judge in the story looks down at the detective. 'Are you Pendleton King?' he asks, and the detective, removing his beard, replies, 'I am.' Now, just see what your proofreader made him say."

The editor glanced at the line and read it aloud:

"The detective, removing his beard, replies, 'I u, m.'"

The unhappy author groaned.

"Where does that leave the readers?" he demanded.

The editor slowly smiled.

"At 1 a. m. they are naturally left in the dark," he replied. "Take an extra chapter and get them out of it."

The author suddenly laughed.

"Happy thought!" he cried. "I will."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why They Smiled.

It was the Sabbath day, and the elder was shaving himself prior to church time when he made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Calling his wife, he asked her if she had any court plaster.

"You will find some in my sewing basket," she said.

The elder soon had the cut covered. At church in assisting with the collection he noticed every one smile as he passed the plate. Very much annoyed, he asked one of his assistants if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"I should say there was," answered the assistant. "What is that upon your nose?"

"Court plaster."

"No," said his friend; "it is the label from a reel of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards.'"—Pearson's.

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Buffalo's Power Boat and Sportsman Show.

Originality in design and detail will thoroughly characterize the third annual Buffalo Power Boat and Sportsmen's Show, which will be held under the auspices of the Buffalo Launch Club, March 31st to 9th in Convention Hall. If present indications are any criterion of success, then the coming show will be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in this country. Many local and out-of-town manufacturers of power boats and their accessories, encouraged by the successful sportsmen's shows previously held here, have made floor space at a premium almost a month prior to the opening of the show.

Something of interest to everybody with a fondness for out-door recreation will be on exhibition. The diversity of motor boats, marine engines, motor cycles, their accessories and appliances, promises to be the greatest ever assembled under one roof. Sporting and athletic goods, taxidermy, canoes, fishing tackle, etc., in wide variety, including guns ranging in value up to $1,000.00, will also be shown. The newly-formed Aero Club of Buffalo has reserved a large space for the exhibition of a variety of models and equipment embodying the very latest ideas in aerial navigation. Two aeroplanes that have made successful flights, each of international reputation, are likewise to be seen.

The Buffalo Launch Club, desiring to eclipse all similar affairs previously held, has spared no expense to make the decorations and lighting a special feature. The entire auditorium is to be converted into a picturesque Japanese garden. White lattice work, absolutely fireproof, will be drawn over the walls and ceiling of the hall from which are to be suspended genuine southern 'smilax, interspersed with 10,000 clusters of wisteria. Thirty Japanese lanterns of unusual size, each studded with 200 electric bulbs of various hues, their sides gorgeously decorated with unique designs, will comprise the illumination. In striking contrast against this effect are the floor decorations. These consist of artificial grasses, bamboo sign supports and bamboo staffs, from which are to hang Japanese silk flags and miniature Oriental lanterns.

Many sportsmen's organizations of Buffalo and vicinity have signified their intentions of being present in bodies and special dates have been set for their entertainment.

The show will be in charge of the following members and officers of the Buffalo Launch Club: Dan H. Lewis, chairman; Commodore Fred Fenster, Vice-Commodore George R. Rix, Fleet Captain Charles S. Alt, Secretary Frank M. Martin, Treasurer Louis A. Fischer, Harry V. S. Fassett, Ralph H. Sidway, John Fleet, Edward H. Menge, Albert Hutter, Elmer E. Harris, Levant R. Vandervoort, John Fritz, Frank Argus, Dr. E. A. Hubbard, Fred A. Ballou, Roger F. Williams, A. F. Dohn, Clarence S. Sidway, Wilfred G. Stringer, David Jones, C. V. Trombley and Harry J. King.

First and Last Words.

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A MEMORIAL DAY CONSPIRACY.

Lovers Plot a Surprise and Get One in Return.

By CARLOTTA PERRY.

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The veterans that marched in the procession that Memorial day of which this story tells were the remnants of a Wisconsin regiment that went out in 1862, and they looked like the flag they followed.

The exercises of the day were held close by Graceland cemetery and were of the usual order. Yet an observing

SHE BEGAN TO SING THE OLD WAR SONGS.

eye would have noticed on many faces, especially on the older ones, a look of peaceable expectation, as though there was to be something a little extra on the program.

The introductory remarks were made; the invocation was offered; the band played. Then a tall, serene faced young woman came forward to the very edge of the platform and for an imperceptible moment looked into the eyes that answered her with a look of tender recognition and of remembrance that she knew was not alone for her. There were cheers and clapping of hands, and from here and there came the words, "El'ner, our El'ner!"

Then she began to sing the old war songs: "Marching Through Georgia," "Brave Boys Are They," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." When the choruses came she lifted her white hand as a baton and led the quavering voices that joined hers into decorous time and tune. The veterans nodded approvingly, and here and there a tear made its way down a furrowed cheek. Then after the orator of the day and the distinguished citizen had had their innings and the band had done its worst she sang for them again. There had been enthusiasm, fervor, pathos, heartbreak, in her voice as she sang the old songs, to which there had been quick response. So now in the exaltation, the triumph, of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the worn old soldiers seemed with her to see "the glory of the coming of the Lord."

As the last notes died away a man in the audience asked of the one beside him, "Do you know who she is?"

"Her name is Elinor Mason, sir. But I reckon we've heard all that's worth while, and if you'd like to hear about her we might repair to the shadder of the umbrageous oak yander—to use a figger of speech, it being early for umbrageousness—and I'll tell you. This vast patriotic assembly will soon go into the cemetery to lay their tributes of affection on the heroes' graves, and meantime we can converse. I infer that you are a stranger here."

The stranger assented.

"The young lady's father," he resumed, "was one of the boys of this regiment. He served two years and came home alive, and that's about all. He never was in any big battle, but the malary of a southern swamp, if it kills, is a man's Waterloo to him just as truly as shot or shell; takes longer, that's all. After waiting eighteen or twenty years, more or less, to get well he married the girl he left behind him. He lived long enough to hold his little daughter on his knee and hear her sing the old songs that he taught her himself. He had a splendid voice, and El'ner sang before she could talk plain. They named a post after him here, and the boys sort of adopted the little girl. As she grew up she sang for them at their campfires and reunions and other gatherings and for all the social doings in the village. She was the leading soprany in the P'iscopal church here when she was a mere kid. It was such a mite of an affair—the building, I mean—that the outsiders, irreverent cusses, called it the Church of the Holy Pepper Box, the H. P. B. for short. When she was about fifteen, I should say, a rich uncle discovered her, and after giving her the best teachers at home he sent he abroad for study. She's been home only a few months. She's a soloist in a Chicago church. And, what do you think, sir—she's come up here to sing for the boys today and to put posies on her dad's grave. And, say, didn't she sing that 'Marching On' song to beat the band? It made me feel as though maybe God is marching on in this wicked old world after all. Curious how just a song and a woman's voice can make a man feel, isn't it?"

"She certainly has a voice of great power, and she sings with rare expression," was the response.

"I don't s'pose, though," continued the narrator, "that those songs give her voice scope enough. She'd sing ragtime or 'Gideon's Band' to please the boys. But her own taste is way up in classic realms, sir, as one may say. I've heard her in the city church, and she's simply great. She can quiver beautifully, sir."

"And this uncle of hers—he, too, was a soldier, I suppose?"

"Well, no, not exactly, though he kept in close touch with them all through the war, especially about pay day. He was a sutler, sir, and he made money. But after the war was over and he'd turned his ungodly gains over many times he must have come to himself—his real self, you know—for the bad tobacco that he sold to the boys at $5 a pound and other necessities in proportion troubled his conscience to that extent that he calculated he owed the soldiers a debt of honor, and they do say that the old skinflint made good in various and many ways looking after their widders and orphans. Giving El'ner a chance was one of them."

"She certainly has repaid his kindness," said the other. "He must be proud of her."

"Proud of her ain't it. He loves her—loves her like a father, sir. She's the apple of his eye, sir. She and her mother own a nice little cottage here, and now that El'ner is home they will spend their summers here. Probably some of the neighbors and the boys will call around to see them this evening. I shall probably drop in myself. Maybe you'd like to go. Her mother's a fine woman, sir."

"I should be glad to do so. By the way, my name is Dr. Graham," and he handed the other his card.

"Thank you. I'm just out of callin' cards, but my name's John Davis—just plain John Davis, sir."

Plain John Davis introduced Dr. Graham to Mrs. Mason that evening, saying: "Being a stranger, ma'am, the doctor thought he might be sort o' lonesome in coming here tonight, but I told him it would be all right, and I was sure you'd all be glad to see him."

"As we certainly are," said the lady. Then she turned away to greet others. John Davis was borne away by old friends. Dr. Graham and Elinor were left together.

"It is a little strange," he began, "but this is the second time that I have found myself in this little town at a gathering of the clans. Thirty-five years ago, Miss Mason, I heard some girls sing 'Brave Boys Are They' under the same trees you sang under today. They sang for the regiment represented by the grizzly old fellows here today."

"One of those girls must have been my mother," said Elinor. "Did you know my mother or my father?" she asked.

"I had met your mother the winter before in my home town at the east, where she was visiting, and—and I came west that spring to attend to a little matter of personal interest, and I called upon her. It happened, I remember, to be the 30th of May. I have a memory for dates. My call was a short one. It was her busy day. I heard her sing. I did not meet your father. I do not know that I heard his

"ONE OF THOSE GIRLS MUST HAVE BEEN MY MOTHER."

name. Anyway, I did not remember it. I recognized your mother instantly. The years have been kind to her, but I am sure she has quite forgotten me."

He said this rather haltingly for one to whom speech was easy. Then, with a swift change of manner, he went on: "To the girls who sang under the trees that other May day the war meant something that it cannot mean to you. They sang for departing fathers, brothers and lovers. Their hearts were in their voices, and yet you who have not their bitter knowledge sang this morning with such feeling as would tempt me to swear that you were one of those very girls—that is, if my eyes were shut. Knowing what training and culture do, I still can wonder how you did it."

"I learned those songs," said the girl, "when nearly every one except the soldiers had ceased to sing them. When other little girls were learning ecligot and gospel songs I was sitting on my father's knee, joining my voice with his in the songs dear to his heart." Then after a moment's pause, with the color deepening in her cheek, she said: "But you speak, Dr. Graham, as though the civil war was the only one to which fathers, brothers and lovers have gone, leaving weeping women behind. Dr. Graham, my heart follows as brave a soldier as ever my mother's did."

"I should not forget," he replied, "with my only son under our flag in the Philippines—my only child, Miss Mason—and I am foolishly happy in the expectation of seeing him soon. He is coming home on a three months' leave. He will probably be in Chicago by the time I reach there tomorrow."

"My fiance is also coming home on a three months' leave, and I am rarely happy in the thought." With the air of one listening for footsteps she added, "He may be here soon—very soon."

"I wonder if there are any other resemblances between the two individuals under consideration," said the doctor.

"The man of whom I speak," returned Eleanor, "wears a captain's uniform. He is very tall, the handsomest man in his regiment, they say, and he has a fine baritone voice."

"My son is all that, with the added advantage of resembling his dad, and he sings like a seraph. But, say"—and the doctor looked at her with a puzzled expression—"isn't this growing interesting and a trifle exciting? There's something in the air that makes me feel creepy. Is anybody trying to play tricks on the old man?"

Then—you who read are anticipating this—there was a slight tumult on the porch, and a moment later John Davis

"HE'S ARRIVED, EL'NER; HE'S ARRIVED!"

cried out in a stentorian whisper: "He's arrived, El'ner! He's arrived!"

Any one with the least bit of imagination can see the joy illumined faces of Captain Graham and Elinor, happy conspirators. Any one with the least grain of responsiveness in his being must feel himself a sharer in the wonderful happiness of the hour.

"It worked all right, dad, this surprise that we planned for you, didn't it?" asked the captain of his father.

"It worked all right, my son, and for a surprise that didn't surprise may be considered a success of the most brilliant order. When I received your letter urging me to be here on a certain date to look after a miserable little business deal I suspected something. When John Davis planted himself by my side this afternoon and volunteered his interesting information concerning the sweet singer of the day and incidentally of himself I began to watch out, and when he invited me here and presented me to Miss Mason and her mother the whole story was clear as print to me.

"But wait till I give you a surprise. I'll try to make it as happy a one as this is to me, my dear son and daughter."

Two months later there was a pretty high noon wedding in the H. P. B. The village folk were there, and Mason post, at Captain Graham's request, lent a fitting military air to the occasion.

The young couple, their faces alight with love and with dreams of all fair things to be, were good to look upon.

There was another couple, graver faced, but with a serene gladness in their eyes. They, too, were good to look upon.

When the young couple made their adieus the elder couple, in traveling garb arrayed, were quietly doing the same, Dr. Graham explaining thus:

"Yes, my son, your mother-in-law and your wife's father-in-law drove over to the rectory early this morning and were married, and they—that is, we—are starting on our wedding journey.

"Ah, my boy, you were wiser than you knew when you inveigled your father to this blessed little village that thrice blessed Memorial day. Goodby. Goodby."

PEN SKETCHES OF NOTABLE PEOPLE

Emil Seidel, Milwaukee's Socialist Mayor.

Emil Seidel, the newly elected mayor of Milwaukee, is a business man of good standing in the community and has been prominent in the political affairs of the city for some years. In 1908 he was the Socialist nominee for the mayoralty, but was defeated. He has served several terms as alderman and after his defeat for mayor was chosen alderman at large to fill a vacancy caused by death.

Physically Mayor Seidel is a little man, not much over five feet in height and of slight build. His forehead is high, his nose prominent, and his mouth shows firmness and strength. He is a native of Pennsylvania and forty-five years old; but, while still an infant, his parents took him to Minnesota. Later his family moved to Milwaukee, and here the future mayor grew up. His education, except what he has given himself, was acquired in the public schools. At the age of thirteen he started to learn furniture carving, but later became a patternmaker. At the time of his election he was secretary and treasurer of the Milwaukee Pattern and Manufacturing company. Because of failing health he went to Germany in 1898, remaining abroad six years. On his return in 1902 he joined the Social Democratic party, in which he has since been active.

Congressman Havens of New York.

James S. Havens of Rochester, who has just been elected to congress from the Thirty-second New York district, is the second Democrat to succeed a Republican in the lower house since the Sixty-first congress convened. He will occupy the seat made vacant by the death of James B. Perkins, Republican. Mr. Havens defeated George W. Aldridge, Republican leader of the district and a power in his party in the Empire State for more than twenty years.

The new congressman is a native of the state he represents and is fifty-one years old. He was graduated from Yale with high honors in 1881, studied law in Rochester and has practiced his profession since 1887. For more

JAMES S. HAVENS.

than five years he was the partner of the late Representative Perkins, whom he succeeds. Mr. Havens stumped the country for Cleveland in 1888, was an ardent supporter of Roswell P. Flower for governor in 1891 and again for Cleveland for president in 1892. Since that year Mr. Havens has held aloof from the politics of his party, refusing to support William J. Bryan in his campaigns for the presidency or William R. Hearst for governor. Yet in Mr. Havens' recent campaign for congress against Mr. Aldridge, John D. Lynn, one of Bryan's most notable adherents in former years, and Mr. Hearst supported Mr. Havens most enthusiastically.

Queen Maud's Vision.

It is told of Queen Maud of Norway that she has kept for years a crystal sphere with which she occasionally indulges in the harmless pastime of crystal gazing. Long before she ever dreamed of being a king's consort, it is said, she saw herself in the crystal being crowned, and, regarding the vision as nonsense, she gave up her occult investigations for two years.

BRITISH NAVAL DRILL

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CLEARING SHIP FOR ACTION.

A Lively Time While the Decks Are Being Stripped of Everything That Would Impede the Fire of the Guns, Working the Torpedo Nets.

It is a little after two bells in the forenoon watch, or, in shore going talk, 9 a. m., and the officers and men of the battleship wear an expectant air. The ship's company is fallen in at stations for general exercise. The commander, surrounded by his staff—a midshipman, a bugler and the chief boatswain's mate—is standing on top of the after barbette. A kind of tense hush is over all hands and, indeed, over the rest of the squadron at anchor in the bay. It is a general drill morning, and the ships of the squadron are about to compete against each other at various evolutions.

On the after bridge the glasses of the signal boatswain and his yeomen are glued on the flagship. Presently a couple of gayly colored flags are hoisted at her main. Hardly have they left the rail when the signal boatswain spins round. "Signal's place net defense, sir!" he cries. "Out nets!" bawls the commander. "Out nets!" shout the boatswain's mates. Instantly hordes of men dash at the neat roll of wire nets lying on the shelf round the ship and push it overboard. One edge being held in place, it unrolls as it falls, making a veil on the side. "Clear the net shelf!" The men vanish. "Man the purchase!" Somewhere above a bugle blares out a "G."

The marines, handling large bearing out spars, shove the upper ends of the booms, from which the nets hang, outboard. They revolve slowly about their lower ends, which are near the water line and, hauled by the steam capstan on one side and the seamen on the purchase on the other, extend themselves at right angles to the hull. "Break!" bellows the commander, and a signalman jerks the halyards. A red, white and blue pendant, hitherto waiting in a ball at the topsail yardarm, breaks from its confinement and floats out on the breeze, announcing to all and sundry that the ship has finished the evolution and is now protected from torpedo attack by her crinoline of nets. "First ship, sir," reports the signal boatswain, and the men, once more at their general stations, grin contentedly and make contemptuous comments on the struggles of the remainder of the fleet. There is a short pause till these are ended; then another hoist rises from the flagship's bridge. "In nets!" is the order, and the ship's company is once more galvanized into action. Amid a scene of orderly confusion the huge booms return to position, shut back against the ship's side, the brails which pass beneath the nets every few yards are manned, all hands haul with a will, the mass of steel meshes is rolled up and secured on its shelf, and the bright pendant at the topsail yardarm is again broken by the signalman.

A short "Stand easy!" follows, soon ended by another signal, "Clear for action!" To the mind of the bewildered spectator pandemonium follows. But it is only in appearance. Each man knows what he has to do and does it. Under the onslaught of the seamen davits, stanchions, rails, stovepipes—in fact, all things that can possibly restrict the fire of the guns—disappear with a rapidity that gives the impression of their being mowed down; skylights are masked by steel hatches, boats are turned in and secured, and in two or three minutes the decks are stripped bare and the men again fallen in, awaiting the order to replace gear. This done—a longer job, but still accomplished with celerity—the last and most exciting signal of the forenoon appears—"Away all boats' crews; pull round the fleet."

The men tumble into their boats at the davits, the lowerers pay out the falls, and in a few moments the cutters, whalers—gigs and galleys are pulling for dear life, a midshipman in charge of each. On the after bridge the commander, waving two small hand flags which control the huge steam derrick, is lifting the pinnace and launch from the boat deck and depositing them in the water. Men drop into them, double and treble banking the long oars, and soon these are pounding after the lighter boats.

The evolution is a race, ship against ship. Who will have the first boat back? Who will have all boats back and hoisted first? Midshipmen, probably with bets on the matter, are urging their crews on. Every man is putting his back into it for the honor of his ship. Telescopes watch progress from all the vessels of the fleet. Here comes the galley—the captain's boat, manned by a picked crew and dancing through the water under the long sweeping strokes of the oars—first boat back. Again the tricolored pendant flies out, and the captain's "doggie" (midshipman) climbs out of the galley's stern sheets, beaming all over his boyish countenance.

The boats are hoisted as they return, the men left on board manning the falls and running away with them to the sound of the ship's band playing on the shelter deck. Presently all is square again. The boatswain's mates pipe "Hands carry on smoking." The forenoon's drills are over, and officers and men alike are in good humor, proud of the final signal received from the all powerful flagship:

"Evolutions smartly performed."—London Globe.

GOT THE EGGS FRESH

They Were Turtle Eggs and Agassiz Wanted Them.

A WILD RACE AGAINST TIME.

The Professor Had to Have the Eggs Before They Were Three Hours Old, and This Is the Story of How the Hunter Made Good His Promise.

When Professor Louis Agassiz was writing a book on the turtles of the United States it became necessary for him to have some fresh turtle eggs. He engaged Mr. Jenks of Middlebora, about forty miles from Cambridge, to get them for him. Mr. Jenks promised that the eggs should be in Agassiz's hands before they were three hours old. Mr. Jenks, who told the tale to a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, had to wait by a certain pond for the turtles to come out and lay their eggs in the sand. Finally, after weeks of waiting, one morning about 4 o'clock a turtle crawled up the beach, partly buried herself in the soft sand and laid her eggs. Mr. Jenks went on to say:

As she did so the distant clock struck 4. There was no train till after 9, and the eggs must be in Cambridge in three hours.

I laid the eggs on a bed of sand in the bottom of my pail, filled in between them with more sand, so with another layer to the rim, and, covering all over smoothly with more sand, I ran back for my horse. He knew as well as I that the turtle had laid and that he was to get those eggs to Agassiz.

I let him out. I shouted to him, holding to the dasher with one hand, the pail of eggs with the other, not daring to get off my knees, although the bang on them as we pounded down the wood road was terrific. We nearly covered the distance to the pike when ahead of me I heard the sharp whistle of a locomotive.

With a pull that lifted the horse from his feet I swung him into a field and sent him straight as an arrow for the track.

By some stroke of luck I got on the track and backed off before the train hit my carriage. But the maneuver was successful, for the engineer stopped, and I swung aboard the cab—hatless, dew soaked, smeared with yellow mud and holding as if it were a baby or a bomb a little tin pail of sand.

"Throw her wide open," I commanded—"wide open! These are fresh turtle eggs for Professor Agassiz of Cambridge. He must have them before breakfast."

The engineer and the fireman no doubt thought that I was crazy, but they let me alone, and the fast freight rolled in swiftly to Boston.

But misfortune was ahead. We slowed down in the yards and came to a stop. We were put on a siding to wait no one knew how long.

I suddenly jumped from the engine, slid over a high fence and bolted for the street. In the empty square stood a cab.

The cabman saw me coming. I waved a dollar at him and then another, dodged into the cab, slammed the door and called out: "Cambridge! Harvard college! Professor Agassiz's house! I've got eggs for Agassiz!" and I pushed another dollar up at him through the hole.

"Let him go!" I ordered. "Here's another dollar for you if you make Agassiz's house in twenty minutes!"

We flew to Cambridge. There was a sudden lurch, and I dived forward, rammed my head into the front of the cab and came up with a rebound that landed me across the small of my back on the seat and sent half of my pail of eggs helter skelter over the floor. But we were at Agassiz's house. I tumbled out and pounded the door.

"Agassiz!" I gasped when the maid came. "I want Professor Agassiz, quick!"

She protested that he was in bed and threatened the police. But just then a door overhead was flung open, a great, white robed figure appeared on the dim landing above, and a quick, loud voice called excitedly:

"Let him in! Let him in! I know him! He has my turtle eggs."

And the apparition, slipperless and clad in anything but an academic gown, came sailing downstairs. The great man, his arms extended, laid hold of me with both hands and, dragging me and my precious pail into his study, with a swift, clean stroke laid open one of the eggs as the watch in my trembling hands ticked its way to 7 as if nothing unusual were happening in the history of the world.

A Fearful Poison.

From the microbe which gives rise in human beings to the disease known as tetanus, or lockjaw, a poison called tetanine is obtained which is over 100 times more powerful than strychnine. A fragment of tetanine so small as to be invisible to the naked eye would kill almost instantaneously the strongest man. One fifteen-thousandth part of a grain of it has caused the death of a horse 1,000,000,000 times its own weight.—Pearson's.

Fully Informed.

"With all your wealth are you not afraid of the proletariat?" asked the delver in sociological problems.

"No, I ain't," snapped Mrs. Newrich. "We boil all our drinkin' water."—Philadelphia Record.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.—Carlyle.

MISS WISE SERVANT.

She Was Too Well Posted to Suit the New York Woman.

"Some girls may be green and easily imposed upon," said the woman, "but just as many more can give their employers points on law. The girl that came to my house the other day from an employment agency knew more in a minute about the rights of employer and employed than I would know in a year. About the first thing she did was to look out at that big hole in the ground at the other end of the lot, where they are preparing to build. She said:

"'If I should break any dishes while that building is going up you couldn't make me pay for them.'

"I asked why not, and she informed me that a girl working in a building that is likely to be shaken by blasting is protected by the same rule that governs employees in a dining car. Owing to the insecurity they are allowed $20 a month for breakage. Dishes valued at less than $20 may be smashed with impunity. She gave me a printed account of the trouble of two friends who had thrashed that matter out in court and had been sustained in their contention for a twenty dollar leeway. I didn't employ that girl. I don't want to impose upon any girl, but I didn't want to hire one who knows that she can smash my best dishes up to $20 worth and get off without paying damages."—New York Press.

ANCIENT BRIDGES.

Some Built Before the Christian Era Still Standing in China.

Suspension bridges which were built in the time of the Han dynasty (202 B. C. to 220 A. D.) are still standing, striking examples of oriental engineering skill. According to historical and geographical writers of China, it was Shang Lieng, Kaen Tsu's chief of command, who undertook to construct the first public roads in the Flowery empire.

At that time it was almost impossible for the province of Shense to communicate with the capital. Lieng took an army of 10,000 workmen and cut great gorges through the mountains, filling up the canyons and valleys with the debris from his excavations. At places where deep gorges were traversed by large and rapidly flowing streams he actually carried out his plan of throwing suspension bridges, stretching from one slope to the other.

These crossings, aptly styled "flying bridges" by old Chinese writers, are high and dizzy even looking in the extreme. At this period day a bridge may still be seen in the Shense which is 400 feet long and is stretched over a chasm more than 1,000 feet deep. How those early engineers erected such a structure with the tools and appliances at their command is a mystery which will probably never be explained.

Birds and Insect Life.

Men of science are generally agreed that birds are nature's great check on the excess of insects and that they maintain the balance between plant and insect life. Ten thousand caterpillars, it has been estimated, could destroy every blade of grass on an area of cultivated land. The insect population of a single cherry tree infested with aphides has been estimated by a prominent entomologist at no less than 12,000,000. The bird population of cultivated country districts has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 per square mile. This is small compared with the number of insects, yet as each bird consumes hundreds of insects every day the latter are prevented from becoming the scourge they would be but for their feathered enemies.—Harper's Weekly.

A Paper Restaurant.

Hamburg, Germany, has an eating house made of paper. Its walls are composed of a double layer of paper stretched on frames and impregnated with a fire and water proof solution. A thin wooden partition affords further protection from the inclemency of the weather. Roofs and walls are fastened together by means of bolts and hinges so that the entire structure may be taken apart and put together again. The dining room itself measures 30 by 6 meters and is capable of accommodating 150 people. There are twenty-two windows and four skylights, and the heating is done by two isolated stoves. A side erection contains the manager's office, kitchen, larder and dwelling room. The total cost was $350.—Detroit Free Press.

His Alternative.

Even at the tender age of four little Benny was considering his future occupation. "Mamma," he said, "when I'm a man I'm going to have a wagon and drive around collecting ashes."

"Why, Benny," exclaimed his mother in horror, "mamma doesn't want her little boy to be an ash man."

"Well, then," replied Benny with a very self sacrificing air, "I suppose I could collect swill."—Delineator.

An Anomaly.

The average young woman doesn't like to see her thirtieth birthday. Yet when she has seen it she would like to see it again.—Smart Set.

The Pets.

Wifey (at the hotel office)—The clerk says they don't take pets, Algy, so I suppose Fido and you will have to put up in the basement.—Life.

So Feminine.

Lottie—I wouldn't be in Kittie's shoes for anything in the world, Hattie—Of course not. They hurt you terribly.—Harper's Bazar.

Depew's Great Speech.

"When I was a very young man," Senator Depew once related, "I went out to make a political speech with some older men one night. They wanted something red hot, and I handed it out.

"I just turned myself to skin the opposition, and, on the whole, the audience seemed to like it. The more they cheered the more I warmed to it. I was immensely pleased with my success. But after I got home I was worried. I had roasted the other side awfully. I lay awake wondering if it wouldn't react and injure our side more than the opposition.

"Then I bethought of some personal allusions I had made that might easily be constructed as libelous. I got a good deal excited and slept very little. In the morning I hurried down to see whether the papers had roasted me. The meeting was reported all over the front page. I plunged into it, shivering in nervousness. But I needn't have worried. What it said about my speech was in the last two lines:

"'A young man named Depew also spoke.'"—New York Telegram.

Collecting an Old Debt.

The other day the manager of a furniture house in town asked one of his star salesmen to collect a bill of long standing, for which the regular collector had been unable to get cash. The manager told his man to threaten a lawsuit if necessary. The salesman said he would collect it without that and went to the delinquent's office. He put the bill in the band of his derby hat, and with the hat held nonchalantly in his left hand he strolled into the inner shrine. The man at the desk looked at him inquiringly and then glanced down at the conspicuous bill.

"Well, what is it?" he asked.

"Pardon me," said the salesman in his best manner, "but could you tell me is Mr. Jones dead?"

"Why, no! I'm Mr. Jones."

"Thank you. That's all I wanted to know," said the salesman and walked abruptly from the room.

Next day a check came for the amount.—New York Sun.

Saving the Union.

Until we had a national game it was ally, according to Ellis Parker Butler in Success Magazine, to speak of the loose group of states as a nation. The people had too much time in which to talk politics, and whenever they talked politics they became angered, and whenever they were angered they wanted to secede or knock spots off each other. There was no one great unifying spirit. There was too much "Maryland, My Maryland," and "Yankee Doodle" and not any "Casey at the Bat." All the animus that is now directed at the umpire class was allowed to foment into sectional feeling. A man from Baltimore and a man from Boston could not meet and talk in curves; they had to talk slaves. Imagine the benighted state of society! It is a wonder that the nation lasted until baseball arose in its might and strength to make of us one great people!

Found.

A pocket book containing a sum of money, near postoffice. Owner can have property by calling at postoffice, identifying same and paying for this notice.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 151, Oct. Term, 1909.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, John C. Spencer, on the 29th day of July, 1909, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lenore C. Spencer:

We therefore command you, the said Lenore C. Spencer, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June, next, to answer the petition or libel of John C. Spencer and show cause, if any you have, why the said John C. Spencer, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1910.

Mullin & Woods, Libellant's Attorneys.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 36, June Term, 1907.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Margaret Algier, on the 1st day of March, 1907, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Peter F. Algier.

We therefore command you, the said Peter F. Algier, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June, next, to answer the petition or libel of Margaret Algier and show cause, if any you have, why the said Margaret Algier, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1910.

C. F. Haughney Libellant's Attorney.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 124, Dec. Term, 1909.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Ethel I. DeLair, on the 9th day of November, 1909, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Vern DeLair.

We therefore command you, the said Vern DeLair, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June, next, to answer the petition or libel of Ethel I. DeLair and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ethel I. DeLair, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1910.

E. J. Jones, Libellant's Attorney.

Boys Wanted.

Boys wanted at the Barney-Rond Glass Bottle Factory. Call at the office at once.

For Sale.

Just received a carload of Fertilizer. Enquire of

O. D. NOURSE,
East Smethport.

New Spring Millinery.

Never was my line of new spring trimmed and pattern hats more complete nor the styles more beautiful. A visit to my store will put you in touch with the latest styles for spring and summer.

CARRIE CLARK.

A good cook wanted Hotel Hazel, Hazelhurst, Pa., good wages and steady place for right party.

WANTED.

Ladies wishing to avoid the Hot stove and over heated house, and at same time reduce the Gas Bill to call at Means Hardware and see the Jewel Flat Iron.

I have just received a car load of coal, all grades, common fine and diamond P rock salt, and also all grades of dairy and table salt which I offer at the lowest market price.

G. W. KING,
East Smethport.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that F. J. Woods, of Kane, Pa., a member of the bar of McKean County, Pennsylvania, will, on or before June 15, 1910, file his credentials with, and make application to the State Board of Law Examiners, to be examined by the said Board on the sixth and seventh days of July, 1910, for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

F. J. WOODS.

May 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a member of the Bar of McKean County, and now studying and practicing Law in the office of the Hon. H. B. Stone, Esq., will make application to the State Board of Law Examiners, at its next meeting, for admission to practice as an attorney in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH H. GOLDSTEIN.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1910,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest is all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the Borough of Kane, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania; part of Warrant No. 3210; being lot No. 80 Chase Street; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the east line of Chase Street one hundred and eighty-seven 7-10 feet (187.7 ft.) north of the north east corner of Chase and Janeway Streets; being the northwest corner of land of John Hoseli in Lot No. 84; thence, by said east line of Chase Street north sixty feet (60 ft.) to a post the southwest corner of land under contract to K. G. Shutt; thence parallel to Easton Street by said land of K. G. Shutt; north seventy degrees east one hundred and six feet (N. 70 E. 106 ft.) to a post; thence parallel to Dawson Street twenty degrees east fifty six and one half feet (S. 20 E. 56.5 ft.) to a post on the north line of lot 84 aforesaid; thence by said line parallel to Easton Street south seventy degrees west one hundred twenty seven feet (S. 70 W. 127 ft.) to the place of beginning. Containing six thousand five hundred eighty two 25,100 square feet (6582.25 ft.) more or less. Being the same premises which were this day conveyed to the said G. A. Westergreen by John A. Hanson and wife. Having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. A. Westergreen at the suit of Effie Hanson.

R. J. Campbell, Plaintiff's Attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Borough of Mt. Jewett County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the West side of Boyd Street in said Borough, one hundred fifty-eight (158) feet southerly from the point where the said West line intersects the right of way of the Erie Railroad; thence south three (3) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west along the West side of Boyd Street, sixty (60) feet to a post, the Northeast corner of land of G. H. Boyd; thence North eighty-six (86) degrees forty-five (45) minutes West along said Boyd's North line, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a post; thence North three (3) degrees fifteen (15) minutes East forty (40) feet to a point on the said right of way of the Erie Railroad; thence North forty-three (43) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East along said right of way twenty-nine (29) feet more or less; thence south eighty six (86) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 13 of the plan of G. H. Boyd's land in Mount Jewett. (Subject to reservations as contained in prior deeds). Having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Being the same premises which A. Mellander and wife, by their deed dated April 20th, 1907, sold to R. A. Mulligan, mortgagor hereto, as by reference being thereunto had the same more fully and at large appears.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. A. Mulligan at the suit of State Capitol Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa.

J. W. Swartz, H. S. Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

3.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Kane Borough, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 2389, being lot No. 77 as per plan of lot surveyed by M. J. Hill in 1890, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Oak Street, ninety-eight (98) feet from the south-west corner of Oak Street to Elk Avenue, thence south along the west line of lot No. 75 one hundred ninety feet (190) to an alley; thence west along the north line of said alley, forty nine feet (49) to the south east corner of lot No. 79; thence north along the line of said lot one hundred ninety feet (190) to the south line of Oak Street; thence east along the south line of said street forty nine feet (49) to the place of beginning. Containing six thousand eight hundred and sixty (6800) square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house.

The above described being the same premises conveyed by Kane Land & Improvement Company, a corporation, to Charles Carlson, by articles of agreement, dated August 3, A. D. 1904, and being part of the same premises conveyed by Isaac H. Merrill, et al, to the Kane Land & Improvement Company, by deed dated July 12, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said McKean County, in Deed Book, Vol. 112, page 498. Said deed reserving out of said premises all oil and natural gas.

Improved and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Anni Carlson and Charles Caelson at the suit of E. J. Finnefrock.

H. G. Burkhouse, Plaintiff's Attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in First: All that certain piece of land situate in Bradford City, McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the west side of Pearl Street sixty (60) feet south of Pleasant street; thence west forty nine (49) feet to land of Mary E. Prosser, thence south along the east line of said land of Mary E. Prosser forty (40) feet; thence east forty nine (49) feet to a post on the West side of Pearl street; thence north along the west (west) line of Pearl street forty (40) feet to place of beginning. Containing 1960 square feet of land. ALSO:

Second: All that certain piece of land situate in City, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the east line of lands of Mary E. Prosser sixty (60) feet south of the northeast corner of said lands, thence west twenty five (25) feet to a post in lands of said Mary E. Prosser; thence south forty (40) feet to a post in lands of said Mary E. Prosser; thence east twenty five (25) feet to above mentioned east line of said Mary E. Prosser lands; thence north forty (40) feet along said east line to place of beginning. Containing 1000 square feet of land, bounded on the north, south and west by lands of said Mary E. Prosser and on the east by lands hereinabove first described. Being same two pieces of land conveyed to first party by C. A. Mitchell by deed dated December 30th, 1905, and recorded in McKean County, Pa., in Deed Book Vol 98, at page 403, etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thaddeus Sweezy, at the suit of Mrs. J. N. Geiger.

F. W. Hastings, Plaintiff's Attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the west side of Pearl Street sixty (60) feet south of Pleasant street; thence west forty nine (49) feet to land of Mary E. Prosser, thence south along the east line of said land of Mary E. Prosser forty (40) feet; thence east forty nine (49) feet to a post on the West side of Pearl street; thence north along the west (west) line of Pearl street forty (40) feet to place of beginning. Containing 1960 square feet of land. ALSO:

Second: All that certain piece of land situate in City, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the east line of lands of Mary E. Prosser sixty (60) feet south of the northeast corner of said lands, thence west twenty five (25) feet to a post in lands of said Mary E. Prosser; thence south forty (40) feet to a post in lands of said Mary E. Prosser; thence east twenty five (25) feet to above mentioned east line of said Mary E. Prosser lands; thence north forty (40) feet along said east line to place of beginning. Containing 1000 square feet of land, bounded on the north, south and west by lands of said Mary E. Prosser and on the east by lands hereinabove first described. Being same two pieces of land conveyed to first party by C. A. Mitchell by deed dated December 30th, 1905, and recorded in McKean County, Pa., in Deed Book Vol 98, at page 403, etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thaddeus Sweezy, at the suit of Mrs. J. N. Geiger.

F. W. Hastings, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner in the South line of Elm street; thence east sixty (60) feet; thence south one hundred sixty eight feet and four inches (168 ft. 4 in.) to lands formerly of A. R. Sloan thence west sixty (60) feet to a corner; thence north one hundred sixty eight feet and four inches (168 ft. 4 in.) to the place of beginning, being lot No. 1 of the Bennett lands as surveyed and plotted by Robert King for C. Y. White, said plot being recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 118, page 532 et. seq., being the same land conveyed by C. Y. White and wife to said Emma Kreeft by deed dated April 12, 1906, and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 137, at page 288 and following.

Improved and having thereon erected one all-shaped building used as a "Green House."

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Borough of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner in the South line of Elm street, being the Northeast corner of lot No. 1 of Bennett land as surveyed and plotted by Robert King, said plot being recorded in Deed Book Vol. 118, page 532, et. seq.; thence east ninety one (91) feet to a corner; thence south one hundred sixty-eight feet and four inches (168 ft. and 4 in.) to the lands formerly of A. R. Sloan; thence west ninety one (91) feet to a corner; thence north one hundred sixty eight feet and four inches (168 ft. 4 in.) to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by C. Y. White and wife to said Emily Mount by deed dated June 15th, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County in deed book vol. 129, at page 216 and following.

Improved land having thereon one ell-shaped building used as a "Green House."

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. L. Kreeft, Mrs. E. L. Kreeft, Mrs. E. Mount, William Mount, doing business as Mount and Kreeft, at the suit of use of Lafayette App. Assignee, now by substitution E. J. Marsh, Trustee &c.

J. E. Mullin, Plaintiff's Attorney.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 18, 1910.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

As required by the act of 17th Feb. 1906, known as the "Uniform Primary Act," the county commissioners of McKean County pursuant to written notices filed with said county commissioners hereby give notice of the number of delegates to be elected to the state convention of each party, the names of all offices for which nominations are to be made, and candidates for party offices to be elected at the ensuing Primary to be held on the first Saturday of June next, as follows:

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Republican, 2 delegates.
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Candidates for party offices to be elected.

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